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## 2500 Christmas Stockings Filled for Children

### Civic Groups Spread Cheer Through City

Baskets of Food  
Clothing, Toys,  
Being Distributed

Santa Claus is coming to town this morning.

As in years past, he will drop out of the sky at Palm Springs airport. He is slated to arrive at 8:45 a. m., and Villagers say it's only coincidence that he will look a great deal like Jim Maynard.

He will visit three city schools this morning and Palm Springs children may expect to see the jolly gentleman several times more before Christmas day.

**SAINT NICK** will stop at the Cahulla and North End schools where he will begin giving out candy and fruit-filled stockings which will total 1500 before he is through. At 10:30 he will begin his parade up Palm Canyon drive from Del Tahquitz hotel to Frances Stevens school where he will entertain again. Santa will be carried in a coach provided by Jim Chandler.

As in years past, Little Bear will ride at the head of the parade, according to Mrs. Harriet Henderson, chairman of the committee in charge. His visits to the schools and the parade are, as usual, sponsored by Palm Springs Business Woman's club.

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### This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

On Comet, on Cupid,  
On Dander and Blitzen  
Don't stand there so stupid  
Or they'll be kibitzin'  
And making the welkin ring  
With their cries to get busy  
Neither tarry nor pause  
We're all in a tizzy  
But, please, Mister Claus  
Don't present us with That Thing.

**THERE'S A LOT** of controversy going on around town as to the identity of "The Thing." Frank Partridge says that it's a picture of Joe Stalin. . . . I say it's Conky Konkright and Conky says it's me. . . . Kay Yager of the Sun classads says it's "the play," quoting Shakespeare's "The play's the thing" in support of her claim. . . . Personally, if I have to hear it every time I want a hamburger or a couple doughnuts with my coffee, I'm going to nominate the song itself. . . . Which reminds me that some eating places in the east have blank records on their juke boxes. . . . And a diner who doesn't want to hear The Thing or Good Night Irene, can have 15 minutes of silence for a quarter. . . . And get indigestion trying to wolf down his breakfast before the grace period ends.

And, on the other hand:  
I hope that Bing  
Never sings The Thing.

**FROM A VILLAGER** who has been very popular with the people from his old home town who are trying to escape smog and cold, comes this contribution:

Charge desert sun and air to me.  
But don't expect your drinks for free.

He should have added: Food and lodging, too.

**WELL, IT'S CHRISTMAS** time again and the Village is showing its big heart. From the way the service clubs, Welfare and Friendly Aid society, and countless individuals are rushing around today, it looks as if few of the less fortunate will be forgotten. . . . It looks like a Merry Christmas, over here, at least. And it's my wish that you all have a

Merry Christmas

It's more blessed to give than to receive . . . but don't mind me . . . I never did take much stock in slogans.



**BIGGEST VOLUME EVER**—Palm Springs Postmaster R. M. Gorham shows assistant postmaster Merritt Williams the destination of one of the thousands of packages received at the post office within the last two weeks. The incoming and outgoing mail volume this holiday season has been the largest ever handled locally.

### Civil Service Plan Accord Said Nearer

The city manager this week told the city council what he thought of the Police Officers Assn.'s request that the city adopt a civil service plan. He said the city currently operates under a detailed personnel plan prepared by the Public Administration Service of Chicago, a non-profit corporation that specializes in consulting service to local governments.

Palm Springs' personnel plan, said Russell Rink, embodies a position classification plan, a salary schedule, vacation and sick leave schedule, a holiday schedule, rules covering military leave, overtime and hours of work.

**"IN OTHER WORDS,"** said Rink, "the plan contains all of the provisions generally found in civil service systems with the exception of a regulation covering the testing of employees by assembled examinations and provision for a personnel board to which an employee can appeal in the event of discharge."

Rink agreed to a testing plan and a personnel board with the following provisions:

The classified service may include all employees except department heads, the assistant city attorney and the secretary to the city manager.

**A PERSONNEL BOARD** of three persons not in the employ of the city to conduct public hearings on grievance cases. The board would not have the power to overrule the appointing authority.

Attorney Saul Ruskin, speaking for the Police Officers Assn., said "An employee should be able to turn to the city council for final action on his case. Too, department heads should have the same status as other employees. If these changes in Mr. Rink's recommendations were made, we would support them. We believe this procedure would be best for the city."

### Youth Center Yule Party Tomorrow

Palm Springs Youth Center will hold its Christmas party and dance tomorrow night at the center. Time for the event is 7:30 and all members and their guests are invited.

Director Bob Bennett has promised that the center Christmas tree will be up and completely trimmed. A warming fire will blaze in the fireplace, hot dogs will be available and prizes will be awarded. Joe Garcia's band will play the danceable music.

### ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORDS BROKEN HERE

Palm Springs Post Office has handled the greatest volume of mail in its history these few weeks before Christmas, said Postmaster R. M. Gorham this week.

"It's easily the largest amount of mail we've ever taken care of, both incoming and outgoing," said Gorham. "On Monday alone we cancelled 44,000 outgoing letters which excludes parcel post packages, flats, third class mail and mail from branch offices in Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Palm Desert, North Palm Springs and La Quinta which is already cancelled."

**"ONE DAY** last week we sent over 600 bags of parcel post to the railroad depot. We have aug-

mented our regular staff of 30 with about 15 extra mail clerks and carriers."

Gorham announced a special mail schedule for this weekend.

**TOMORROW** the post office will be open all day for the last time this season. Sunday, Christmas eve, all parcel post received by that day will be delivered and carriers will make one complete delivery of letters. Windows will be closed Sunday but open Christmas day from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. to enable pick-up of general delivery mail and parcel post at the post office.

All special delivery letters and packages will be delivered any time.

### THOUSAND PALMS DOGS BECOMING A HEADACHE

Apparently the dispossessed Thousand Palms couple and their 15 Russian wolf hounds are rapidly assuming the aspects of a civic problem.

Neighbors complaining to county authorities, say that the half-starved dogs, living in the open desert alongside Ramon road with their owners, have bitten at least seven people, have destroyed crops, chased away game and are forcing the school bus to detour three miles from its route to deliver its charges safely.

**THREE WEEKS** ago the couple, Michael Alexandrov and Mrs. Alexandria Sedarte, were evicted from their rock home in Thousand Palms because they were seven months in arrears on their rent and pressure from irate

neighbors forced the landlord to take action.

In two petitions, bearing the names of more than 45 residents, they have complained to Dist. Atty. William Mackey that the dogs are dangerous, have, in fact, bitten at least seven persons, the last of whom, Charles McGill, Seal Beach, suffered severe arm lacerations two weeks ago when reportedly attacked by one of the hounds in front of the couple's camp.

McGill told sheriff's deputies he had stopped to ask directions to Palm Springs when the dog leaped through his open car window. He was treated by a Palm Springs physician.

**OFFICERS THAT NIGHT** impounded six of the remaining dogs but were unable to catch the remaining nine animals. They were taken to the Coachella pound by deputy poundmaster M. G. Carter, who was instructed Sunday to impound the other dogs, pending word from Riverside.

E. G. Roberts of Vaquero ranch presented one petition asking immediate relief. There were 25 names attached. Roberts

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### It Had to Be

The Things Comes to Palm Springs

The inevitable has happened—"the thing" has come to Palm Springs.

The story runs like a song. Mrs. E. N. Jordan, 928 Avenida Palmas looked out of her window one day and saw a large box in the middle of the street — unfortunately there's no beach in Palm Springs.

Naturally she wanted to get rid of that "boom—boom boom" and it had the Mary Helen Shop, Palm Canyon drive address printed on it, so she called police.

Officer John Hollinger wasn't afraid of the thing, so he took it to Mary Helen. She reported that nothing was missing from the stockroom and told him, "Get out of here with that boom—boom boom, and don't come back no more."

Hollinger took the box to city dump figuring it probably fell off a trash truck in the first place.

### Two More Streets to be Paved Soon

Paving on Tachevah and Alejo roads will be started soon after the first of the year and will be completed early in February. Areas include: on Tachevah from Los Caballeros road to Via Miraleste and on Alejo from Indian avenue to Palm Canyon drive.

City council awarded the job to J. and S. Paving Co., the lowest of three bidders. Cost of the project is \$15,396 and the money comes from the gas tax fund

## 3rd Convention Signed up for Village in April

### National Retail Credit Ass'n. to Meet Here

Stanton Griffing  
Does One Man Job  
in Bringing Session

The National Retail Credit Association will hold its 11th district convention in Palm Springs April 22-24 inclusive it was announced yesterday by the Chamber's Convention Bureau. Approximately 700 delegates will attend this important and timely business convention, and will bring business to Palm Springs when it is particularly desired. It will be the third convention here in April.

The convention dates were confirmed by R. D. Roberts, president of the National Retail Association (credit manager of Union Oil Co. in Los Angeles) in a telephone call to Stanton Griffing of the Credit Bureau of Palm Springs.

Griffing has campaigned diligently for Palm Springs to be the convention site, carrying on a one-man promotion by mail, personal contact and using the facilities of the Chamber's of Commerce Convention Bureau. This is another example of how local contacts have proved invaluable in promotion of conventions in our desert resort city.

Being the only N.R.C.A. member in the city, Stanton Griffing, with the help of the Chamber's Convention Bureau, will act as the official host to this group. N.R.C.A. conventions are normally held in larger communities where many members are available to share the time and effort to host a group of this size and put over a successful convention. A large amount of credit is due Griffing for undertaking this large project alone.

**SPEAKERS** at the business sessions will include experts in the field of credit and economics from all over the United States. Local merchants and all others who would care to attend these meetings which will carry messages of interest may do so for a nominal registration fee. Times and places of the business sessions will be announced at a later date.

The other two conventions slated for April are Lions International and the Alumni Club of the Ivy Schools. The total of the three conventions are expected to bring approximately 4000 to 4500 visitors to Palm Springs.

### Museum Planning Special Program for Hotel Ass'n.

A special invitational program, arranged by directors and staff of The Desert Museum for the exclusive benefit of members of the Palm Springs Hotel and Apartment Association, is in the making for the evening of January 8.

This was disclosed Wednesday evening when the board of directors of the association, meeting at the Biltmore hotel, voted unanimously to accept the invitation on behalf of the membership. The invitation from the Museum board was delivered by Lloyd Mason Smith, Museum director.

**ENTHUSIASTIC** attitude of the hotelmen was expressed by President Jere Weber who declared:

"In The Desert Museum, our city has a unique and fascinating entertainment resource of interest to our winter visitors."



**AUTO FOR PRESIDENT**—Not to be outdone by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce which gave its president an automobile, the local Chamber does the same and above Fred Ingram, new president, is examining his at the presentation when he was installed. Left to right, John Wood, secretary-treasurer; Harold Hicks, emcee at the installation; President Ingram; Keith Herbert, retiring president; and Stanley Rosin, vice-president. (Desert Sun Photo.)

### Motorist Faces Court as Result Hit-Run Charges

Felony charges were filed against Oscar Eastman, local construction worker, this week for leaving the scene of an accident which involved serious injury to Mrs. Josephine Singer of Palm Springs.

California Highway Patrol officers said that Eastman struck Mrs. Singer on highway 111 near the Steak Ranch about 9 p. m. Monday. He was driving his 1949 Studebaker toward Palm Springs and when he attempted to pass another car he veered to the left side of the road as Mrs. Singer walked in the same direction. The left front fender and headlight hit the woman. He continued on to Palm Springs without stopping police charge.

An hour later Eastman turned himself over to local police.

Meanwhile, several passersby reported the woman's body alongside the highway.

Mrs. Singer is reported in critical condition at Community hospital. Although she can't be moved for X-rays, doctors believe she has several broken bones, including possible skull fracture, and internal injuries. She has been given plasma and blood transfusions.

Indio CHP officers filed the charges against Eastman and he has been released on \$2500 bail.

### Can't Let L.A. Chamber Get Ahead of Us!

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce hasn't anything on the Palm Springs Chamber.

When A. J. Gock, chairman of the board of the Bank of America, became president of the Los Angeles chamber, that body presented him with an automobile.

When Fred Ingram, manager of Palm Springs branch, Bank of America, became president of the Palm Springs Chamber, HE got an automobile, too. What's good for one banker is good for another.

Only difference is, Gock's was real. Ingram's came from the five and ten.

The local Chamber doesn't have the funds the L.A. group has.

But the spirit was the same.

### Mounted Police Sponsor Annual Winter Rodeo

"Montie" Montana and his great troupe of western performers will highlight the 1951 edition of the annual winter rodeo to be held Feb. 3 and 4 at the Polo Field.

This was announced yesterday by "Big Jim" Maynard, president of the Palm Springs Mounted Police, which has accepted sponsorship of the event from the Palm Springs Rodeo Association, headed by Barney Hinkle, which has withdrawn its interest.

**"WE EXPECT** to make it the greatest show in the 11 year history of the event," Maynard said, "and will spare neither time or effort to this end. We appreciate the opportunity to perform a

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Their ties are too bright;  
Their slippers are wrong;  
Their shirts aren't right.

They have too many pencils;  
Their books they have read,  
Or have two of a kind  
And wish something instead.

Now I have no gripe,  
For I make a good living  
From People who give  
And keep giving and giving.

But if you are anxious  
And eager to learn  
How to give and be sure  
Your gifts won't return,  
The suggestion is mine,  
For what it is worth—  
Nobility brings back  
Their liquor or wine.



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**BURRO SMELLS GOLD**—A burro that has been trained "to smell gold ore," that's Johosephat, the companion of Harry Oliver, pictured here, Harry and Johosephat will lead the annual Peg Leg Smith lost mine hunt in the Borrego desert Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. Also featured on the desert weekend will be the fourth annual liars' contest. And Oliver, boss of Thousand Palms, says he is getting tired of having people say when they see this picture: "Which twin has the Toni?" (Riverside Enterprise Photo.)

## Desert Rats, Would-be and Real, to Seek Gold Again

Desert enthusiasts, some doubtless with visions of starting 1951 as millionaires, will spend New Year's eve and New Year's day again hunting the fabled Peg Leg lost mine in the Borrego valley.

Just to keep things from dragging around the campfires at night when the amateur prospectors have had their fill of the lost mine hunt, there will be the annual desert liars' contest.

That liars' contest has become something of a nation-wide feature. This year's winner will be presented with a trophy modeled by Mrs. Randall Henderson of Desert Magazine.

**THE DESERT DENIZENS**, and others, who are in charge of this year's Peg Leg hunt include Steve Ragsdale of Desert Center, John Hilton of Thermal, M. W. (Ocellito) Scott of Borrego, Ed Duval, pioneer Borrego storekeeper; Ray Hetherington of Knott's Berry Farm, and Harry Oliver of Thousand Palms.

The annual Peg Leg mine hunt was started by Oliver, publisher of the Desert Rat Scrap Book, in 1946. Before the last war Oliver had staged Gold Gulch at the San Diego world's fair and entertained many a tourist with tales of the old west.

As Oliver tells it, he was carried away with his theme and may have enlarged just a bit about Peg Leg Smith and the lost gold mine on the Colorado desert. Anyway as soon as the war was over Oliver began being visited by world's fair tourists, most of them Californians now, who always wanted him to guide them to the fabulous mine. Oliver decided to do it once and for all so he announced he would stage a Peg Leg mine hunt on Jan. 1, 1946. Later he wished he had chosen April 1 but the news was out and some 50 eager would-be millionaires all showed up with picks, shovels, leeches, doodlebugs, Hollywood dark glasses and every known device the movies have pictured prospectors as wearing.

**JUST TO MAKE THINGS EX-**

### Special Spook Show

A special New Year's Eve "Spook Show" is being scheduled at the Palm Springs Village Theater to begin at midnight.

Two full length horror films will be shown for the early morning crowd, stated Warren Strebe, and merrymakers and confetti will be distributed to help patrons bring in the New Year.

## 4,500 Persons Museum Visitors

Nearly 4,500 persons took part in Museum activities during the month of November, including visitors to the museum and attendance at the varied programs. Lloyd Mason Smith, director, said yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Russell were among visitors last week. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Givens of Twentynine Palms, Dr. Russell is superintendent of Yosemite National Park, and Mr. Givens is custodian of Joshua Tree National Monument.

Other visitors during the last few weeks include guests from Alaska, Canada, Bolivia, Chile, Scotland and Switzerland.

Oliver, by the way, claimed to have trained his burro, "Johosephat," to smell gold ore. He has great hopes the gold-smelling companion will turn up the authentic Peg Leg outcropping this year.

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# 1950 Christmas Greetings

George Kellogg

## County Situation in Event of Bomb Attack Explained

Riverside county probably is not a primary atom bomb target but there is some possibility it might be hit in the event of a general atom attack on this area. Dr. B. M. Brundage of U.C.L.A., chief of the Atomic Energy commission's health section, told delegates to the county disaster council convention in Riverside Tuesday night.

The state disaster council disclosed several weeks ago that it considers Riverside, Fresno and Sacramento atom bomb targets along with the coastal cities of Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

Dr. Brundage emphasized instead the need for developing in Riverside county a civilian defense setup for protection against conventional demolition bombs or some other bomb cheaper and easier to make than atom bombs—perhaps a bacteria bomb.

But if Los Angeles came under an atom bomb attack defense teams such as rescue units, first aid units and transportation workers would be badly needed from the Riverside county area to help in removal and treatment of wounded, he said.

Approximately 80 representatives of disaster and civil defense organizations from throughout the county heard the U.C.L.A.

## Three Village Families Can Boast of 11 Children Each

Mother of 11 Villagers, title attained last week by Mrs. Robert Roy of South El Segundo, is shared equally by two other local mothers. It was revealed today via further and slightly astounding research.

Two surprisingly youthful and attractive Mexican-American senoras, Mrs. Jose Marquez of East Andreas, and Mrs. Pete Martinez of East Ramon, take pardonable pride in an equal number of healthful offspring.

Mmes Marquez and Martinez, both 23-year-old residents here, each has buried three children, making them, in actuality, the mothers of 14

children, individually considered.

Both apparently happy women were blessed with seven boys and four girls, counting their living children only, and all concerned are local residents.

Grandchildren? Four, so far, for Mrs. Martinez. Two for Mrs. Marquez, who shares in their care since the recent death of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith.

The elder Martinez and Marquez boys, 24 and 21, respectively, are in army training camps. The younger representatives of these prolific families are newly married or enrolled in local schools. Both papas are gardeners and construction workers, all citizens of whom Our Town should be proud.

## Schuster Released by Seattle Rainiers

Billy Schuster, clown of the Pacific Coast League, was released last week from the Seattle Rainiers.

The 36-year-old infielder was reported to be negotiating with Vancouver of the Western International League for a manager's berth.

Schuster acquired nationwide fame for his tricks with a ball, bat and glove. He also played with Los Angeles and the Chicago Cubs.

professor's address at the end of a day-long conference.

# NOEL

## 1950



For our town and its good people, a joyous and bountiful season.

What is Christmas made of? Fine gifts that gladden us in anticipation of their use . . . festive decorations in the home . . . a hearty family dinner . . . the good fellowship that comes with visits from folks we know . . . the spiritual satisfaction that we derive from church services . . .

To our friends and neighbors . . . to all of you in Palm Springs for whom Christmas has such profound and cheerful meaning . . . we wish a merry, merry holiday.

To our gallant sons serving the cause of liberty in far away places, we wish something more: the realization that, in the midst of our merry-making, we at home have not forgotten their difficulties, hardships and danger, for without their sacrifices Christmas as we know and love it may not come again.

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# New License Plates to be Issued Jan. 2

Dilapidated Plates to Disappear; Bank Registration Station

There'll be shiny new license plates—black with yellow numbers—on the highways soon. But don't try to get them before January 2.

The state is going to issue new plates for the first time since 1947 and more than 3,000,000 potential slips have already been mailed. More than 5,000,000 more will be in the mails in time for the opening of license distribution period, January 2. The slips give information on the amount to be paid by the motorist and when validated, become the actual registration card.

Villagers may take their potential registration cards, those mailed to them by the Department of Motor Vehicles, to Bank of America where G. E. Bloeser will validate them and hand over new plates upon payment of fees from Jan. 2 through Jan. 5 during regular banking hours. Automobile applications on 1950 registration cards cannot be accepted at the bank. Only the potential registration cards can be employed. Personal checks are not acceptable in payment of fees. Ownership transfers, engine changes and similar transactions will not be handled at the bank but at the vehicle department's regular branch offices.

Truck, trailer and motorcycle owners may also bring their potential registration slips to the bank for payment of fees and validation but will have to wait for license plates. The bank will send to the Los Angeles motor vehicle office for these applicants and the 1951 plates will be mailed directly to them from that office.

## From Page One—MORE ABOUT RODEO

public service of such importance to the village.

Reside Montana and his highly skilled riders and ropers several score of the country's leading cowboys, including Gene Rambo, 1950 world's champion, will fight to win points in the annual race for the arena title. This is the first "point award" rodeo of the 1951 season approved by those official organizations, the Rodeo Cowboys Association and the International Rodeo Association.

PRESIDENT MAYNARD has appointed Ernie Andrade, well known local businessman and horseman, as general chairman of the show. Andrade is being assisted by Charlie Thomas and has selected his committee from the entire membership of the mounted police. Profits from the show will be used to purchase rescue equipment needed by the mounted group in its numerous expeditions into the mountains and desert in search of lost and injured persons. Only last week the Mounted Police, under "Big Jim's" direction, rescued a tourist hiker in Tahquitz Canyon after he was trapped above the falls by darkness. It was necessary to lift the man 50 feet by ropes after he was found in a narrow crevasse from which he could not free himself. The man was found at 3 o'clock in the morning.

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, radios, ropes, stretchers, packs, sleeping bags, canteens and other necessary gear have been borrowed from members and other interested persons for use in past rescues. This is unsatisfactory, Maynard explained, because it is often damaged and has to be returned and then again solicited on the next search resulting in costly delay.

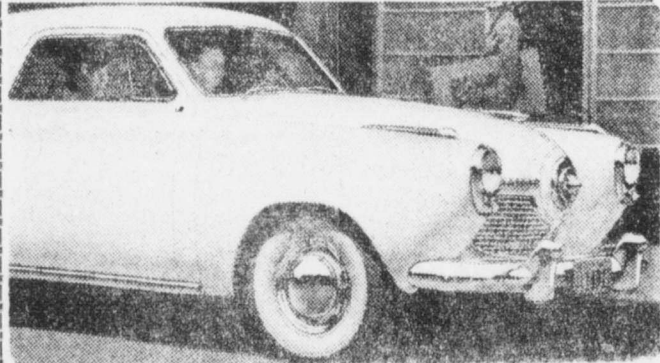
Rodeo Chairman Andrade has named the following committee to assist: tickets, Hutch Moseley; queen, George Strebe; outdoor advertising, Warren Coble; stampede, Jim Maynard; arena, Del Smith; publicity, Chief G. Kettmann; secretary, John Hollinger; program, James Hume; gate patrol, "Tiny" Perry.

## Paquette Motors NOW OPEN

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## Robert Taylor Here as Wife Plans Divorce

Robert Taylor is in town in a home leased from the Frank Davies for the winter but the whereabouts of Barbara Stanwyck, his wife, is unknown. They came here from San Francisco where the popular actor underwent an operation. He came to recuperate. Soon after Miss Stanwyck announced that she was going to obtain a divorce in California. The Taylors have been married 11 years.

## Mrs. Bunker Set for Solo Flight

Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, Earl Strebe's mother-in-law, age 66, has announced that she is now ready to solo in Earl's Balanca. He has been instructing Mrs. Bunker during the past several months, and he sums that he has never seen a more able pilot than his active in-law. Mrs. Bunker proved her skill when she flew Sunday with several air veterans and came back the only one in the entire crowd ready to buck the San Geronio drafts again—provided someone would go up with her. There were no takers.

## Winter Arrives on Desert Today

It's Winter. At 2:14 a.m. today (Friday) the sun reached its most southerly point and turned back to the north and Winter was officially here. And it will stay until March 21 when Spring, which is always just around the corner, will arrive. Starting Tuesday and ending Sunday, the days are all officially around 10 hours and a few seconds long. Monday they'll begin to stretch out again, keeping it up until June 21 which will be 1951's longest day.

## Prisoner Escapes in Desert Area

Believed to have escaped from a Southern Pacific train as it wound up San Geronimo pass after leaving Indio, Robert S. Rose, 43, being returned from Oklahoma for trial in San Diego, was being sought by southland police today. Two San Diego sheriff's office deputies reported that Rose was in his berth at 3 a.m. at Indio Friday when the train stopped there. He was handcuffed. At Pomona a check revealed just the handcuffs in the berth. Rose was gone. He is wanted on a morals charge.

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## International Life Topic at Second Forum Meeting

"The Facts of International Life" was the subject discussed by Dr. Walter T. Wallbank at the second meeting of the International Relations forum series last week at Frances Stevens school.

His interesting discussion was concerned with the foreign relation problems in today's troubled world. Dr. Wallbank is well qualified to speak on this subject, having lived in Great Britain and the continent for two years just before the outbreak of the second world war.

The meeting was chaired by Mrs. Melba Bennett. These discussions are free to the public and presented by the evening high school and the Unified School District.

The third of four meetings in the series will be presented Jan. 19 with Theodore Hsi-En Cheu speaking of "What Role for the U.S. in the New Asia?"

## Santa Claus at Village Theater Show Tomorrow

Tex Kidwell, ranch forman of the Roy Rogers Rider's club, will be in front of the Palm Springs Village theater at noon tomorrow, singing "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town." An appropriate selection because Santa is comin' to town!

Little Bear, well-known local character, will personally escort the jovial bewhiskered gentleman from his a bode in the northern polar region to the stage of the Village Theater tomorrow when the regular Saturday kiddie matinee begins. Whether Santa will come directly from the North Pole when he arrives in Palm Springs tomorrow is not known but reliable sources say he will be coming from North Palm Canyon drive... and those who've seen him recently say he's grown considerably since last year. Reports are he's now about the size of Police Sgt. Jim Maynard! A special holiday program has been planned at the Village Theater tomorrow afternoon in honor of Kris Kringle's visit. All children attending will be given prizes including the popular or of Kris Kringle's visit. All

## Smokey, Fixture at Del Tahquitz 14 Years, is Gone

"Obit for Smokey:"

Fourteen years ago, Billie Lipps, animal-conscious manager of Del Tahquitz hotel, established him as part of the scenery there. He was then a gray kitten.

Managers, owners, staff members came and went. Smokey remained a fixture at Del Tahquitz, draping himself over the desk or gracing patio, wanting neither food nor medical attention, since he represented a permanent spirit of the hostelry.

The M. A. Charlsons, Max Dresiners, Hank Norman, successful owners of Del Tahquitz, all contributed toward Smokey's longevity by taking him promptly to Veterinarian O. B. McRory in case of occasional "vapors" or infections.

Smokey reigned supreme, particularly happy under recent joint care of Jack Brent, bartender; Esther Kelly, auditor; Frank Wiskowski, desk clerk. Then, Smokey just drooped and died.

Saga of Smokey covered a lot of local history, inspired unselfish and unpublicized acts by his ever-changing, thoughtful owners. Smokey now is a symbol to them, to his friend, Doc McRory.

## El Paseo Plans to Show Finest Foreign Films

Announcement was made this week of a change in policy at El Paseo theater which will hereafter be devoted to showing first-run foreign pictures. First of these will be J. Arthur Rank's "Kind Hearts and Coronets," featuring Dennis Price and Joan Greenwood. This unusually witty film will launch the new program tomorrow night with a limited run. Many other fine pictures are scheduled for early showing at the new El Paseo which has been improved with new projection and sound equipment.

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LIONS LADIES' NIGHT—Among the many guests enjoying the recent Lions club Ladies' Night dinner at the Saddle and Sirlain was this table of Lions officials. At the left, District Governor Bob McCown of Twenty-nine Palms and his wife, Harold West, Charles McGann, president of the local club and William Veith. (Desert Sun Photo.)

## Lions Stage Annual Yule Party

Palm Springs Lions met in the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi yesterday noon for their annual ladies' Christmas luncheon.

The high school choral group, under the direction of Alex Hammond, were guests of the Lions and sang several Christmas numbers for the luncheon.

Several of the regular Chi Chi entertainers also brightened the party.

Today several Lions will prepare Christmas baskets at the Health Center to be distributed tomorrow morning.

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## Here's a Chance for Christmas Pup

Erica Sreider's cocker spaniel became the mother of eight cute puppies this week and the little girl is willing to have them brighten some home this Christmas.

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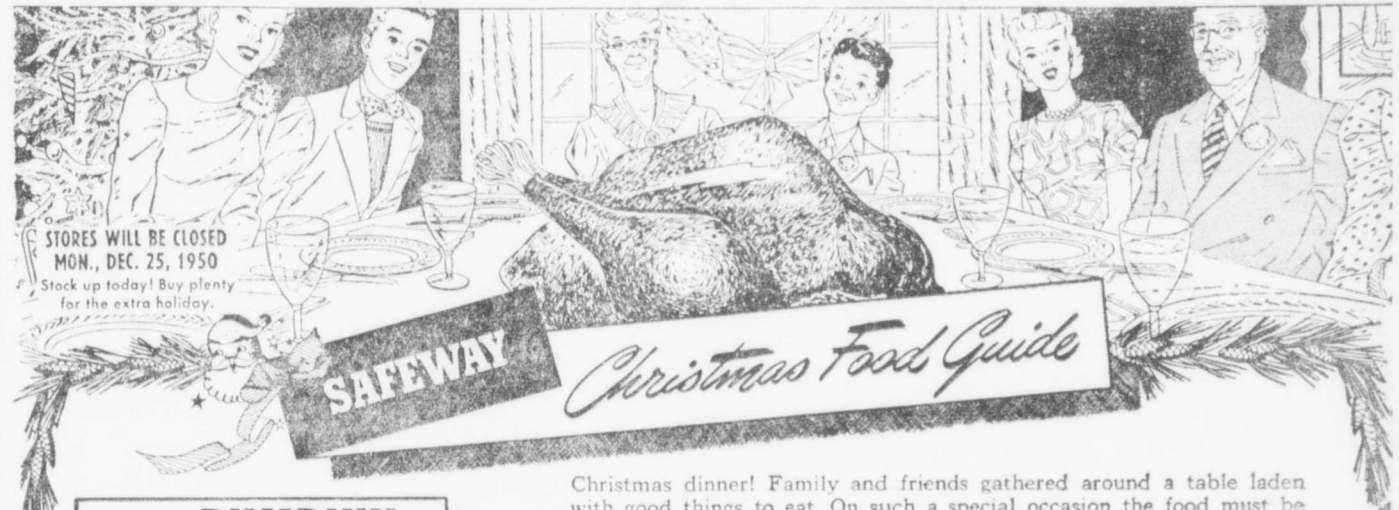
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mas. ?  
She lives at 1091 San Jacinto way and the puppies will go on the basis of "first come, first served."

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



Walter McManus, William Boggess, S. S. Moore and Robert Beck along with Robert Ransom as head of the firm wish to extend to their many friends and clients a happy holiday season. May the New Year bring added new delight to our long list of clients who have purchased property in Palm Springs; one of the finest places on earth to live and enjoy.

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Flour 49¢ 92¢





**BRIDE AND GROOM**—Paul Kersten Jr. slips the ring on his new bride's finger at Community church last Sunday, Dec. 10. Following a reception at the church, the couple left on their honeymoon. She is the former Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Croft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Croft of Rancho Mirage. (McCulloh Photo.)

## Miss Croft, Paul Kersten Wed Here

Kathryn Elizabeth Croft and Paul Kersten, Jr. were wed Sunday at Community Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Croft of Rancho Mirage and he is the son of Paul Kersten of Rancho del Sol and Mrs. Ella Kersten of San Gabriel. A beautiful reception followed the ceremony and Saturday night an open house was held at the home of the bride for local friends and many out-of-town guests coming here for the wedding. On the same evening the groom hosted at a bachelor dinner at Shadow Mountain club. At the ceremony, Richard M. Marsh attended the bridegroom and Miss Barbara Croft, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Lois Lux played the organ. Amos O'Dell, a close friend of the family, gave the bride

## Telephone Co. Staff Makes Merry at Party

Villagers of the California Water and Telephone office made merry at Del Tahquitz Wednesday night, observing their annual Christmas shindig. Approximately 30 representatives of the local plant: poleclimbers, operators, business office workers dined, enjoyed ice show and wined frolicsome. Manager Bill Nash, Villager from way-back, and Mrs. Nash, unofficially presided at the festivities, arranged by Roger Bidwell, technical engineer at the local phone office.

Warren Strebe of Palm Springs is planning a special party and celebration for the entire Strebe family on Christmas day. away because of her father's illness.

## Society

### Woman's Club Christmas Party is Gala Affair and Enjoyed by Large Throng

By RUTH MARTIN

While the Christmas party of the Palm Springs Women's Club is always an event of many delightful features, interest centered this year on the president when she appeared for the first time in a new role as the gracious bride of Frederick M. Watson and accepted the good wishes of her many friends among the Club members. Most of the business affairs of the day were tabled and a large group of new members and guests too lengthy for publication were introduced and welcomed to the Club.

Mrs. Charles E. Glass, program chairman, introduced the guest artists of the day, a group of six marvelously talented children known as "The Marimba Merry-makers," who appeared under the direction of their teacher, Emil Farnlund. These excellent musicians were perfect as a group and each one proved to be master of all the instruments while the young male drummer was a one-man show in himself. Although all types of music adaptable to the marimba were included in the repertoire, it was in the interpretations of Gounod's "Ave Maria," "La Golondrina, Trees" and the Lord's Prayer that the young artists displayed amazing virtuosity and the patient efforts of their teacher and director, Mr. Farnlund.

BROWNELL MCGREW, distinguished young artist now a resident of Palm Springs, who specializes in portrait and figure painting as well as landscape and religious subjects in oil and charcoal, exhibited a particularly fine selection of pictures which created intense interest and admiration. The startling ability of the artist to capture the warmth of flesh tones and the beauty of light and expression in the eyes of his portraits, rightfully places Mr. McGrew in the ranks of Old Masters. His landscapes have a depth and beauty of coloring and his religious studies are most exceptional in their spiritual concept as evidenced in the magnificent portrait of the Christ and that of Joseph and Mary.



**STEADY, DEAR**—That's what Mrs. Dave Lyons, the former Miss Jerri Manning, is saying to her new husband following their marriage last Thursday. A reception at Saddle and Sirloin followed the ceremony at Jewish Community Center. (Desert Sun Photo.)

### Miss Manning, Dave Lyons Exchange Vows at Center

Dave Lyons, co-owner of Saddle and Sirloin restaurants in southern California took Miss Jerri Manning as his bride before Rabbi Isaac Blach in Jewish Community Center last Thursday. A delightful reception followed the ceremony, when the newlyweds hosted friends at Saddle and Sirloin from 2 to 5 p.m.

Arthur Lyons, brother of the groom, acted as best man at the ceremony. The union follows a romance that started here more than 10 months ago. Plans include a honeymoon trip to England when the winter season is over.

Fourth Christmas dinner to raise funds for hospitalized veterans' rehabilitation was attended by approximately 150 members, families, friends when the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary went "all out" on a food-and-fun open house function at Cathedral City Town Hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Adolph Benzing was chairman of festivities arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Rollie Cornell, Mrs. Fred Strombom, Mrs. Robert Steffey, Mrs. Emil Knorr, Mrs. Mabel Brydon, Mrs. Clinton Bassett, Mrs. David Dunsworth, Mrs. Ray Lusby, Mrs. Dudley Clark.

### King Gillette at Shadow Mountain Club

Back to his Palm Desert home at the Shadow Mountain Club after a prolonged absence was King Gillette, the razor millionaire, and his wife, who have just opened their home in the vicinity of the Shadow Mountain Club for the winter season. The King's celebrated their return with a luncheon at the Club where they were welcomed by Palm Desert residents.

Verne Howeth, physical education instructor at Coffman junior high, is recovering at Community hospital from rough bout with virus infection.

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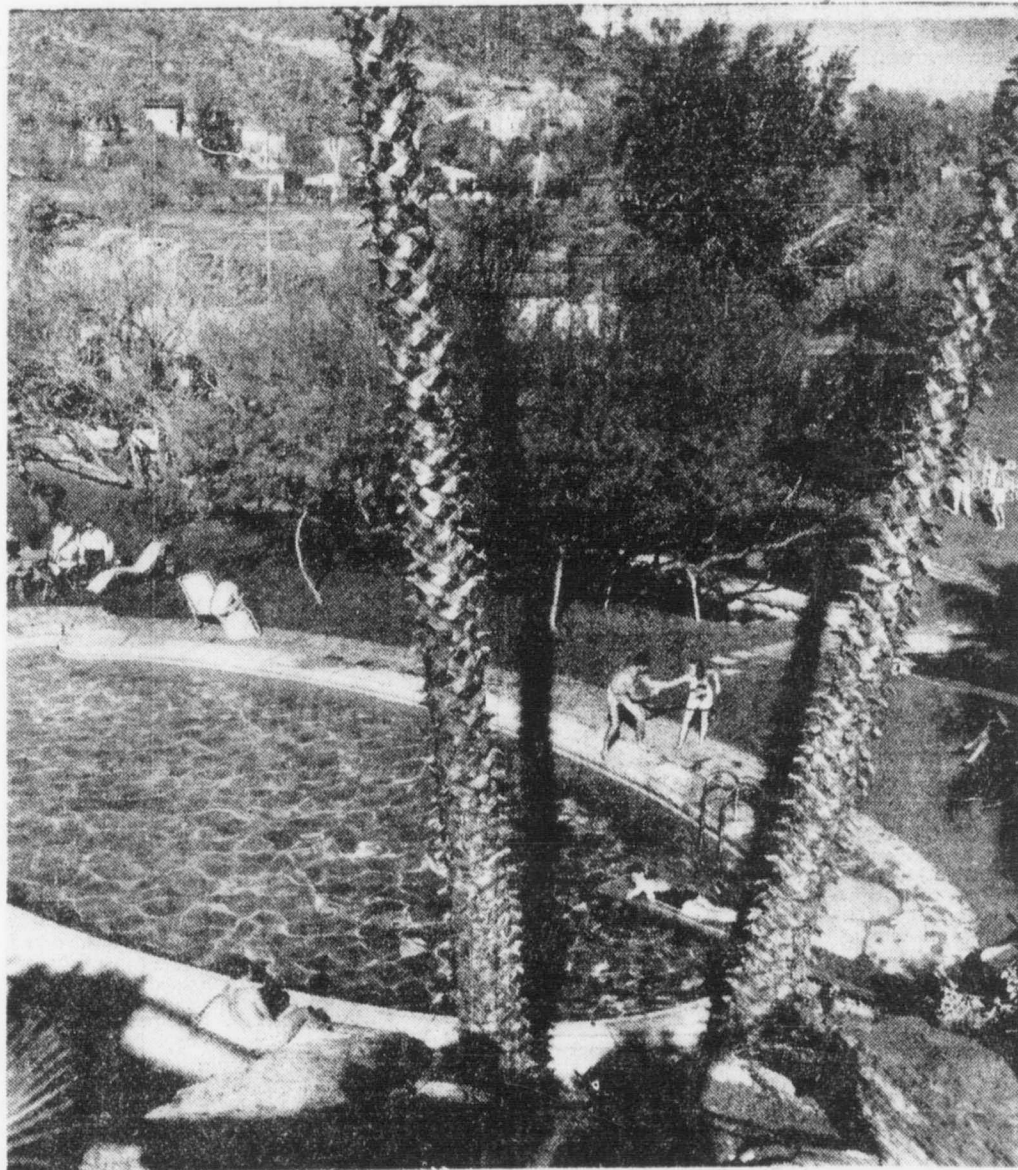
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## Social Highlights

### Home for Christmas is Theme Song

"Home for Christmas" is the theme song running through the Village as boys and girls who attend schools away from home arrive to join their families and friends for Christmas vacation. Long before their arrival parties were being planned for them and for the Palm Springs high school group and visitors who will be in town during the holidays. Club owners cooperating with the mothers have worked out an entertainment program of outdoor sports and parties that should prove exciting for all age groups.

### Tennis and Tea at Tennis Club

The annual junior tennis tournament is scheduled for the 26th, 27th and 29th at the Tennis Club. After the final play on the 29th there will be a tea dance at the club for the teen-age and college crowd.

The tournament will be divided between junior and senior groups according to the age of participants. All players are requested to register with Mrs. Arthur Bailey, telephone 3482.

First formal party will be the Christmas Cotillion at the Tennis Club tomorrow evening, December 23rd, which also marks the opening of the club for the season. This party is always one of the highlights of the holidays for the young college and high school crowd. Dance music will be by the club's orchestra "The Four of Us."

### College Night at Racquet Club

December 27th will be College Night at the Racquet Club, a fun event for the college crowd and young married set—all very informal. A good dance orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for an evening of dancing, there will be other entertainment and refreshments will be served. All this for three dollars a couple for the whole evening.

Also there will be some special events at Shadow Mountain Club for the younger set that will include tennis, tea dancing and special junior dinner-dancing.

### Back-from-School Throng Here

Among the home-from-school crowd who will be attending the various holiday events are Betty Wright, Adele Woods, Barry Miller and Bill Carey from U.C.L.A. Joey Flavin from Chaffey, John Klug from U.S.C. and Giller Boyd, S.C. will be on hand. Deirdre and Bob Treacy, from Scripps and Pomona respectively are with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gougler at their home on Vereda del Norte.

Nicky Nichols arrived home from Stanford with three fellow students as houseguests—George Moores, Dick Cruce and Ned Tibby. Other Stanfordites include Ben Chaffey, Jack Pendery, Barbara Thompson and Jerry and Jack Heidt, sons of the Horace Heidts, whose guests this week were Fred Heinzman and Bill Walker also of Stanford and Don Nickols from Cal.

Mort Gilbert, and Stuart Clarke, also S.C. with his mother, Mrs. Esther (Ibert), and Stuart Clarke, also S.C. with his mother, Mrs. Verna Clarke. Another son, Dick, will join them for Christmas day.

### Socialites Play Tennis in the Sun

Activity at the Racquet Club always centers around the popular tennis courts with many young people taking part in the play. An attractive foursome recently were Frank Lane and Sheila Torrance, popular young Los Angeles socialites, and the Frank



Frank Lane . . . Sheila Torrance . . . at Racquet Club

Lyons of La Jolla. Frank was recently elected to the exclusive "Bachelor's" club and Sheila is secretary of the "Spinsters." Hostess in the very young group was little Missy Montgomery, daughter of Dinah (Shore) and George Montgomery, who had as her guests Happy and Frank Ripley and little Dave and Betty Rose. Guests of the Montgomerys were Mr. and Mrs. William Seiter with their three children, Jessica, Selena and Christopher.

### Christmas Time for Villagers

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson will spend Christmas in Altadena with Mrs. Henderson's mother Mrs. F. W. Kellogg. Thirty-five of the Kellogg and Scripps family will gather there for a festive Christmas dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg of La Jolla Tennis Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Hansen, 444 China drive, will spend Christmas with their children in La Canada . . . And the William Lippmanns will drive into Los Angeles and be guests of their children and grandchildren . . . Jean and Robert Morris will have a family gathering that will include Jean's father, Samuel Peters and her brother's family, the David Peters. . . . Joining Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison at their home on Riverside drive are Karle Gearhart of Santa Monica, Betty Pickett and the C. Hardins of Petaluma. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Nelson have issued invitations to fifty of their Village friends to join them for dinner at their home, 1324 San Jacinto way.

### Here and There Around Town

Lt. Cattrell and his bride, the former Marjorie Mehaffey of Beverly Hills, are honeymooning at Villa Hermina. Lt. Cattrell returned from Korea and Okinawa only a few days before the wedding, which took place in Immanuel Presbyterian church with a reception in the University Club. . . . Bob Neal flew his plane down to the desert and was a guest at the Biltmore for a few days en route to his home in Ft. Worth for the holidays. . . . Robert Newton completed his latest picture "Soldiers Three" and spent a few days at the Ambassador before leaving for his home in England. The Robert Bakers returned to their home in Anchorage, Alaska, but will be back for another visit at the hotel after the holidays.

### Del Tahquitz Plans Holiday Fashion Show

Latest fashions from the many attractive shops in Palm Springs will be shown at Del Tahquitz Hotel tomorrow noon at a Christmas Fashion Show luncheon.

Hotel guests and villagers will make up many small groups attending the luncheon, as well as a number of large private parties and no-host tables.

"Model's Circle" of Palm Springs will present the showing. This will give the busy matrons and the college crowd home for vacation a chance to see the variety of styles offered in the local shops to complete holiday wardrobes, as well as last-minute Christmas gift ideas.

An outdoor barbecue luncheon at Andreas Canyon attracted Desert Inn guests Mrs. M. L. Whittaker of Pasadena; Mrs. T. F. Sheehan, Mrs. H. J. Casey, and Paul Casey of Portland; and the Tom Kieley family of the Village Monday, December 18.



AT SHADOW MOUNTAIN—Table-hopping with guests recently at Shadow Mountain is Cliff Henderson, center, speaking to Jill Richards, attractive star of television, and her husband, Jack Richmond, president of Natalie Kalms Television company.

### Famed Tennis Club to Re-Open Doors on New Year's Eve

With several informal pre-opening events slated for the coming week, Palm Springs Tennis Club will open formally for the season on New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. McManus, owners and founders of the famous Village gathering place announced this week.

There will be an Eggnog party and tea dance Christmas Day after sundown as the first pre-season event. Then on December 26, 27 and 29 there will be the Junior Invitational Tennis tournament. The finals and presentation of awards will be staged on the 29th with a tea dance for the Junior players that afternoon.

Plans for the formal opening party on New Year's Eve are being on a pace and it will be in the traditional Tennis Club style. Mr. and Mrs. McManus stated yesterday that they expect to return to the original keynote of the Tennis Club policy which was that of a family, winter colony club with the best of food, best of entertainment, tennis and surroundings, in a pleasant, informal atmosphere.

Frank Feltrop, who is well known to local tennis fans, will be the club's pro. For the past several years he has been at the Beverly Wilshire. Roger Krakow will be assisting Mrs. McManus in the operation of the club. Mr. Krakow was formerly of the Hotel Champlain at Bluff Point, New York. Chef John Leonardi, who was with the Tennis Club in 1947 and '48, is returning to take charge of the cuisine.

### Many Special Events on Holiday Week Program at the Desert Inn

Christmas at the Desert Inn will be presented in the traditional manner with many special holiday events added to the regular schedule of entertainment for guests.

Besides the breakfast rides, open air barbecue luncheons, sports, lobby and poolside entertainment, there'll be a fashion show luncheon tomorrow in the patio and dining room and tomorrow night a Christmas dinner-dance will open the big holiday week.

Talented Villager Mildred Gibson Herkelrath will present a program of colorful costumes and carols of other nations—"Christmas in Many Lands" for

Inn guests on Christmas eve. Carolling around the Desert Inn grounds by the Freeman high chorus on Christmas morning will be followed by the family breakfast in the Sombro Room. During the afternoon and evening the Freeman high chorus will present their annual Yuletide concert which is as much a tradition for Desert Inn guests as is the great white tree itself. Santa Claus will be the guest of honor at the eggnog party in the Palm Court during the afternoon.

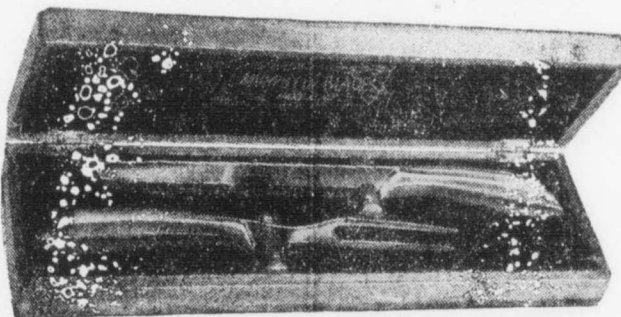
### Nicholsons to Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson will entertain a number of guests at their home at 1041 Sunrise during the Christmas holiday week.

Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing of Long Beach will be here as will Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson and their son Terry from Pasadena. Also joining the holiday group will be Clarence Nicholson, now based at Naval Training Center, San Diego.

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### Felix, Leo and Sue Back at La Quinta

Most of Palm Springs showed up at La Quinta Hotel over the weekend to welcome back the popular trio of Felix, Leo and Sue who opened in the Mirage Room of the hotel last Friday evening.

Hit of the evening was Sue Stanley's rendition of their new rhumba "Down in La Quinta California." Sue had all the boys curious and the girls wondering how in the world she kept her diamond clip suspended on her lovely shoulder defying all laws of gravity.

Felix is superb in everything he does, and with Leo's magic touch on the piano they took their audience by storm.

Earl and Kay Cordrey made their entrance bearing a larger than life drawing of Felix in-

### Flandricks Host Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Flandrick had as their house guests last week Mr. and Mrs. George Sailer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clauson down especially for the Shriner's dinner at The Biltmore.

The Flandricks will go into Los Angeles to be guests of Dr. Paul Foster the 27th. Then will join the Sailors and Clausons on the Potentate's Entourage to San Francisco for the East-West game, a benefit for the Crippled Children's Hospital there. The party will celebrate New Year's Eve on the train returning from the game.

### Turnabout Party Marks Birthday

Lynn Coffman, six-year-old daughter of the Earl Coffmans, dreamed up her own birthday party theme: Turnabout, with the boys dressed like girls and, less sensational, vice-versa.

And it all happened at Lynn's Tahquitz drive home last Saturday, with her St. Theresa school classmates and other friends joining in the highly original fun.

Mrs. James Geggie assisted Mrs. Coffman as musical leader for the celebrants, with Helen Williams, Desert Inn hostess; Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. Claude Valeur also lending aid.

Co-hosts with Lynn were Chuck and Marty Coffman. Lynn's guests included: Colleen and Kitty Kieley, Rocky and Roger Stumpf, Cindy Bogert, Sandy and Sonny Heuck, Pat Murphy, Tinky, Carol Ann and Connie Wilkins; Alice Crocker, Stevie and Larry Nichols, Charles Colegate, Bonnie Blackstone, George Valeur, Diane and Lynne Cody, James Ritter, Jeff Isenagel, Ruth, Marie and Eric Samson.

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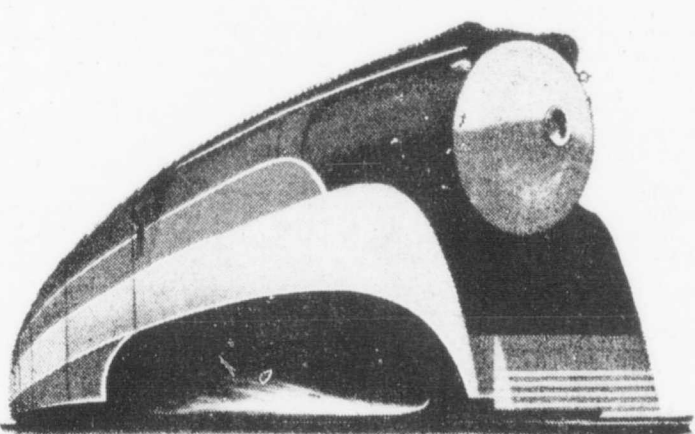
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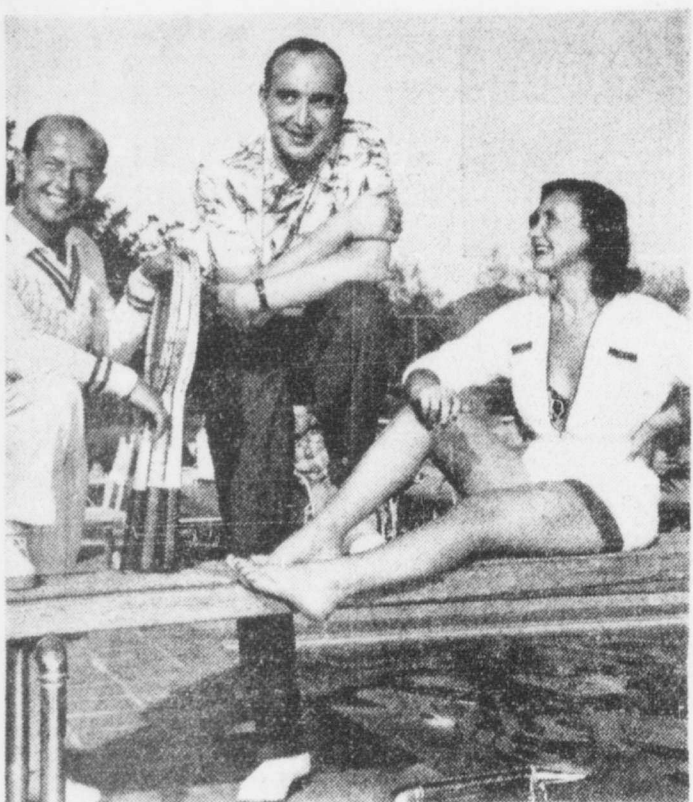
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AT LA QUINTA—Tennis pro "Bruno" chats with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danzig of Beverly Hills. The couple is presently vacationing at the desert resort. (Photo by Gayle.)

## Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

Christmas weekend promises many unique activities for the entire family at Shadow Mountain Club. Saturday is the Children's Christmas party at 12:30 with favors at the tree and a hay ride and Christmas carols. Sunday night will be the famous buffet dinner and Yuletide program and special music by the Todd Trio. On Christmas day will be the special Christmas service at the Palm Desert Community church followed by the Club noontime dinner. Individual turkeys are to be served to tables of eight or more—so make your reservations early.

Irene Mathias is back at the Club as social director. She returned last Friday and was included in the big welcome home party given the "Todds." All of Mrs. Mathias' friends are happy to have her back. She spent the summer and early fall at the Hotel Del Coronado where she managed the resort shop for the Truman Stuards. Incidentally, the new member of the Todd Trio is Mel Seebode. Mel has a marvelous voice and certainly does credit to their harmony vocals.

Last Saturday night the "Horseless Carriage Club" of Los Angeles were the guests of General Petroleum Corporation for their annual dinner dance at Shadow Mountain Club. About a hundred members of this unique club were in attendance. They all toured from Los Angeles in their horseless carriages of ancient vintage to the desert for a two-day outing. The costumes were a masterpiece and all details were so authentic—with linen dusters, motoring goggles, ostrich feathers and high-button shoes. The entire dining room entered into the spirit of the 1900's and danced the "two-step" and "turkey-trot." The group had a community "sing" to the "approximate" tune of "My Merry Oldsmobile."

Sunday afternoon "Trez" and Elizabeth Trezevant entertained a large group of friends in their new home. It was a very charming party in the patio with music by a Mexican stringed trio. A very appropriate climax was reached when Reverend McCartney spoke giving the Christmas story in a most interesting manner, which emphasized the origin of our traditional Yuletide celebration. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed until nightfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Well of Orinda, were visitors at Palm Desert last Sunday for the first time, and were asking numerous questions about the phenomenal development. In naming over the founders of Palm Desert, Cliff Henderson's name was mentioned. Immediately Mr. Well wanted to know if by any chance it could be the same Cliff Henderson with whom he had graduated from Manuel Arts High in the class of 1915. It turned out to be one and the same party, and needless to say the meeting of the two classmates was a regular class reunion. Incidentally, Lawrence Tibbet was also a member of their graduating class, so it really is a small world.

The Shadow Mountain Club stables is a busy place these days. Saturday a large equestrian group took a six-hour ride through the foothills and canyons—and were joined by a junior group of pony riders. They enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Brooks, that had been sent to a designated spot by jeep. Another all-day ride is coming up December 27th. The Nixons, who operate the stables are training their horses to do square dancing, which should really be something to see.

Cecilia Turner from Seattle has been making an extended stay on the desert and has been a frequent visitor at Shadow Mountain Club. She was paid a very signal honor last week in being chosen to represent the

State of Washington at an educational conference to be held in Cuba. Miss Turner declined the invitation because, for one thing, it would cut short her desert stay. She is in the educational field and plans to return to Seattle to take up her duties after the holidays.

The Charlie Millikens, who have been in Palm Desert all week, entertained Lette Erickson, and Vernon and Lorraine Peck with cocktails at the Adobe, and dinner at the Racquet Club. The Ord Prestons from La Jolla visited Palm Desert last week and are planning to return for New Years. Mr. and Mrs. King Gillette were seen having cocktails at the Club. Mrs. Francis Grace, sister of Vernon Peck, and a friend from Calipatria had family dinner at the Club on Wednesday. Other club visitors recently were the L. R. Weinmanns from Piedmont; William H. Wright, Commissioner of Agriculture; and Dorothy Epling of Estes Park, and Palm Springs.

Palm Desertites are really getting the building bug. Aline Blossom is starting her third house in Palm Desert. The H. E. Hyde home is nearing completion, as are the Arthur Shepards' two new homes. Frank McDonald of North Hollywood, has started construction of two houses also.

Don't miss the big New Years party at Shadow Mountain Club. The reservations are pouring in. It will be practically an all-night affair with breakfast served at 2:00 a.m. The E. W. Stewarts of Catalina, Inc., have reservations for a party of eighteen, and it promises to be a New Years Eve to end all New Years Eves.

## Post Mortems New Year's Day

Monday, January 1, at Shadow Mountain Club will be post mortem time when Miss Edith Eddy Ward and Mrs. Ruth Warburton host all club members who wish to attend to discuss the evening before and partake of appropriate remedies.

Among guests participating are all of the members up and around during the day. Planning an early date to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown; the J. F. O'Connor's; Dick and Nina Winans; the "Ole" Olsens; the Harold "Dutch" Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart's; the Ord Prestons of La Jolla, and the Millikens.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolfe of Pasadena are honeymooning at the Desert Inn. She is the former Elizabeth Grubbs of Riverside. They were on hand for the water show at the Inn pool Sunday.

where a gay continental atmosphere prevails. Villagers are most welcome at the poolside dining room. Breakfast served from 8:00 to 2:00. Luncheon 12 to 2:00. Complete dinners from \$2.50 served 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Eddie makes the cocktails.

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## Toastmasters and Jaycees Join in Party

Jointly making merry, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Toastmasters members and their wives, more than 60 strong, held a holiday dinner-dance at Del Tahquitz hotel last night.

Induction of new members into both organizations; enjoyment of the hotel's ice show; appearance of "Santa," a well-known Jay-See-er, featured the fun. Ed Hawkins, Jay-See proxy, Ted McKinney, state director of the Junior Chamber, and Paul Traver, presiding toastmaster, arranged the festivities.

Co-hosts were Jay-See-ers Al Stutz, vice-president; Dick Churchwell, secretary; Bob Clark, treasurer; and Toastmasters Dr. Charles Baldwin, vice-president; Dr. Robert Backstrom, secretary; Dave Gillam, treasurer; Arthur Coffey, sergeant-at-arms.

## Legion Auxiliary Honors District President Here

Following a pot luck dinner enjoyed by many members of the Post as guests, members of the Owen Coffman Unit American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday evening at the Wars Memorial Building, welcomed their 21st district president, Mrs. Harold Carlson of Moreno Valley.

Other district officers accompanying her were Mrs. Elvamae Jones, Placentia, first vice president, and membership chairman; Mrs. Vesta Tracy, Orange, poppy chairman; Mrs. Edith Ingram, Moreno Valley, drill team chairman; Mrs. Alice Foreman, Riverside, co-chairman of the poppy program. Many visitors joined the members in enjoying the talks made by these officers all of whom made special appeals for increased activity in all phases of Auxiliary work, all of which has such a close relationship to the veteran and his family. At this time of the year the work is greatly increased as Christmas cheer is provided for veterans in hospitals and for their families at home.

President Cora Cornell asked Mrs. Carlson to accept a small gift as a souvenir of her visit and thanked all the speakers for contributing to the program. She also thanked Mrs. Harold Lineau for heading the dinner committee and for the colorful table decorations.

## Children's Party at Shadow Mountain Club

A special desert Christmas party for the children is being planned at the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert tomorrow.

The party, under the direction of Miss Irene Mathias, club hostess, will begin with a holiday luncheon supervised by the club's international chef, Steve Yankowich. Decorations will include colorful Christmas pastries as centerpieces with a desert theme.

After lunch, the children will gather around the tree for their gifts and favors. Then, to complete their party, the club has arranged for the group to go on a hayride to nearby Magnesia Canyon while they sing Christmas carols.

## Doll House Takes on Holiday Air

The Doll House in Palm Springs is beginning to show signs of assuming Christmas airs, but the decorations are still a big secret, according to hosts George and Ethel Strebe.

Among those who have made reservations for the gala Christmas celebrations are Mr. F. A. Paddock, Jr., of Paddock Realty in Beverly Hills and Mr. Wayne Spear of Santa Monica.



POTENTATE HERE—V. F. Frizzell, potentate of Al Malaika temple, center above, is greeted by local Shriners at a dinner in his honor. Left to right, Arthur Greenfield, George Wheeler, Frizzell, Carol Waller and Johnny Archibald. The affair was at the Racquet Club. (Desert Sun Photo.)

## Shriners of Village Honor Potentate

More than 60 Shriners gathered at Palm Springs Biltmore Friday night to honor Al Malaikah Potentate Virgil F. Frizzell and other members of his divan. A stag dinner was served the guests.

A choral group from the chapters entertained, a Shrine band provided music and three vaudeville acts were presented. Visiting Shriners included George Sailor, Past Potentate; Charley Reichart, Assistant Rabaan from Los Angeles; Joe Bri-

## Mrs. Frona Gill Guest of Honor

Mrs. Frona Gill, a Gold Star mother and charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, was the honored guest on her 70th birthday last week at a surprise party, staged by members of the organization. A birthday cake, appropriately decorated, was the feature. Taking part in the event were Mrs. Fred Strombom, president; Mrs. Ray Lusby, Mrs. Dave Duns-worth, Mrs. Robert Steffey, Mrs. Rollo Cornell, Mrs. Cap Bassett, Mrs. John Spargur, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Emil Knorr and Mrs. Abe Benzing.

Visiting Shriners included George Sailor, Past Potentate; Charley Reichart, Assistant Rabaan from Los Angeles; Joe Bri-

## Local Couple Plights Troth in Arizona

Phoenix was the scene of the Dec. 14 wedding of two Villagers. Violet Fowler and Frederick Watson.

For the noon wedding, Mrs. Watson wore a smart tailored silver lame suit. She was attended by her daughter, Miss Patricia Fowler who is soloist with a Santa Barbara orchestra. Mrs. Watson is an active leader in the winter colony and president of the Women's Club and soloist with Palm Springs' new Civic Chorus.

## Dorothy Gray Entertains at Racquet Club

Dorothy Gray took over the new Racquet Club "party room" Sunday night to welcome back from the land of Aloha Louise Schilling, and wish "happy birthday" to Milton Hicks. Long balloons bearing painted letters saying "Happy 37th Mill" and "Aloha" hung from the ceiling. In front of the big Santa Claus on the buffet table lay a birthday cake with a house for Milt. Milton Hicks, it is said, was the first white baby to be born on the desert.

Guests included Rose Mints, Dorothy's sister, Thomas Marcola, Irene Stevens, Kit Cavill, Manuel Weiss, Claude and Ruth Valeur, Harold and Caroline Hicks, Harry Dart, the Charles Farrell's, Bill Powell's, Charles Hinkle's, and Earl Cordery's.

Actor Adolph Menjou and his family deserted Beverly Hills for a sojourn at The Desert Inn last weekend.

## Newlyweds Host Friends at Gay Holiday Affair

Newlyweds Bob and Gerrie McKenzie entertained friends with cocktails at their home on Hermosa drive Sunday night. The party, a combination celebration of the holiday season and a housewarming event, was attended by many socially prominent localites including the Harry Reids, Jane and Russell Wade, Dorothy and Jack Gorham, Peggy and Jim Talman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett, Harry Van Corp, Bob Knotts, Ron Colbo, Jack and Millie Hills, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Backstrom, Elsa and Kack Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chambers, Omar Sahr-crolet, Jean Nagel and B. Evans, and Al Ziskin and Peggy Bull.

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## Fabulous Party for Returnees

The Tods and Mel, the Shadow Mountain Club's musical group, and Mrs. Irene Matthias, the new social director of the club, were all welcomed back to home territory this week with a fabulous party by the fabulous Cliff Henderson, who now refers to his million dollar resort as "The Fabulous," instead of the usual Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert.

On hand to welcome back the old timers for the remainder of the season were: Tom Hamilton and Florence Allen, the Fabulous tennis coach from Beverly Hills; Mrs. Ruth Warburton and guests Rudolph Friml, May Ling and Kay Ling; Margie Lee, the ranking tennis player from the north; Morrie Morrison, brother to the famous Musso Frank; Lelf Erickson, secretary of the Fabulous; Edith Eddy Ward, Palm Desert social leader; Carl Henderson, who called the Paul Jones and Mrs. Retting of Pasadena, who was vacationing in Palm Desert at the time.

Mrs. Matthias, at her own party, welcomed herself back by leading the conga line.

## Social ACTIVITIES



HONOR STATE OFFICIAL—Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight and Mrs. Knight were honored at Shadow Mountain Club last week. Among those greeting the state official were Mrs. Vahan H. Alchain, Mrs. Knight, Lt. Gov. Knight, Mrs. Esther Gilbert, Vahan Alchain and Walter Melrose. (Desert Sun Photo.)

## This Week With VILLAGERS

Third seasoners in the Village, the Morris Teitelbaums of New Rochelle, New York, have resettled on Indian Trail, this time with a fifth addition to the family. Father Morris, prominent eastern attorney, and Evelyn, enthusiastic Village-ite too, have added Baby Susan to their crop of desert-minded offspring, which also number David, Eric, Cyli and Robert, all eligibles enrolled in Cahulla school. The Teitelbaums are active in local charities, anonymously, very.

It's the David Wines who are occupying the Ray Dodge mansion on Palos Verdes. Mr. Wine, iron magnet of Kewanee, Illinois, is recovering from serious illness.

Now conversing quite satisfactorily with their "displaced persons" help, the Mikelo Iwanos from the Ukraine, Eve and Bob Bowlin entertained friends at their near-Indio ranch Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Wilkins, Dorothy Worthington, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Church and Mrs. Robert Powers were their guests. Robert Powers, New York business "exec" will arrive here by air this week-end, whereupon the Powers will drive eastward, to return to their Rancho Mirage home soon.

Sally Behneman, popular young localite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. F. Behneman, is recovering following major surgery at Community hospital.

All nine pupils at Thousand Palms school were stars of the Christmas entertainment program staged for parents and friends last night under supervision of Teacher Mrs. Harry Hill.

Leading roles in a playlet, "A Big Christmas Order," were enacted by Marlys Bullard, Gene Potts, Janet Wiley and Terry Hunt, while characterizations of tows wholeheartedly were interpreted by Billy Chinn, a hobbyhorse; Robert Grammer, drum; Charlie Wallace, tricycle; Gary Wiley, sled; Estella Cota, a rifle; Robert Grammer, Gary and Janet Wiley, gave recitations, Santa was there too, with gifts for all.

Distinguished folk are occupying, via purchase or lease, the novel Sun Village color-casas on Desert Way, designed by Ernest Off, 20-year resident and promoter of Chino Mesa estates.

The recent Off development, distinctive for spun-glass encased patios, are rising rapidly in the Desert tract out Ramon road way.

Besides the Richard Perrin Graves, prominent League of California Cities folk, the new homes, so far, have been purchased or leased by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Warne, Warne now in South Pacific for the Atomic En-

ergy commission; Mrs. Lillian O. Cavest of Brentwood. The Offs, too, are occupying a new unit in their colorful plastiglassed units, complete with swimming pool.

With Christmas carols and more than 30 pupils and parents attending, Palm Springs Play school will celebrate the Yuletide this afternoon.

Roberta Sherrill will recite "Night Before Christmas," and with School Directors Ella and William Olsen, the following teachers and leaders will serve as hostesses for the festivities: Winifred Healy, pianist; Inez Wardle, kindergarten teacher; Virginia Moe and Constance McCormick, dance directors; Vera Pickering, activities leader.

Mrs. Gene Marino, registered nurse, and long-time Villager, now is a patient herself at Community hospital following major operation.

First houseguests in Barbara and Bill Foster's new Tahquitz river home last weekend were Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emigh of Long Beach; and Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schilling of Honolulu, Lou Schilling, the daughter of Mrs. George Robertson, are holidaying with the Robertsons at Desert Inn and with the Claude Valeurs, Mrs. Valeur is Lou's sister. The Schillings are tennis devotees.



CANADIAN BEAUTY—In the Village for the season is Miss Patricia Simmons, formerly from Canada. Since her arrival here two weeks ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levy, the family has visited friends and motored over much of the Coachella Valley area. Levy is a prominent Seattle businessman and philanthropist who has visited Palm Springs almost annually for 25 years. The Levys are presently staying in the Plaza.

## Sand Doin's

CHRISTMAS! It won't be white but it'll sure be merry! In addition to the regular crew of merry-makers, others are arriving from all points to visit friends, relatives, or just thaw out. From Salt Lake City comes Frank Fisher of the brewery of the same name. Incidentally, he brought his wife Betsy (of Del Sol Ranch)

a new french-grey Buick Convertible. From Minneapolis, Stan Olson to spend a few weeks with his wife, Mae, in their new hillside home. By the way, he too, just shipped his wife a new convertible—a bright red Oldsmobile! (There's a hint to weary male shoppers—a new convertible for her would solve every thing). Due to arrive today is Robert Powers (vice-president of Whitney Chain Co.) who will absorb a few days of sunshine in his desert home before returning east, this time with his wife Helen accompanying him.

BOOM! PA-DEEDLE-DOODLE! BOOM! PA-DEEDLE-DOODLE! One guess and that's all you need to assure you it's the name of a new song, what else? The authors are quite sane, though behind gates—the gates at Shadow Mountain Club where they entertain nightly. Talented Arthur and Dottie Todd authored "BOOM! PA-DEEDLE-DOODLE!" which is to be released by several record companies about January 15. Arthur Murray will introduce the song for the first time on television in January. He has adopted it for a new dance creation. Lee Finburgh thought it good enough to leave his job as general manager of Bourne Music Co. to go into publishing business himself with this song. So don't let the title frighten you; these people say it's bound to make a hit.

A 19th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY took place Sunday at the Rembert Trezevant home—this time their new Palm Desert home—with 31 more on tap, according to Attorney Trezevant who claims he and Elizabeth have plans for a total of 50 annual parties! Those guests who didn't yet have the Christmas spirit certainly carried it away with them. The Marmelejo trio entertained with music superb. Later one of the trio handed his guitar over to Johnny Boyle (entertainer at Desert Inn) who went to town on "La Golondrina," "La Boracina" and "Cool Water" in which his lovely wife, Tani, joined in singing. Guests included the Vernon Pecks, the Harry Holts, the J. F. O'Connors, the O. A. Torgersons and Mr. Emerson of Desert Bank, the C. D. "Tiny" Oughs, Dr. Burdon, Dorothy Thompson, the James Easleys, the Herbert Fritzlaufs, the John Mcalls, William Brooks, Mary McNamara, the John Louques, Mrs. Mildred Patterson, Herb Foster, the Caplins, Roy Randolph, Irene Matthias, Dorothy Epling, and their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noy of Los Angeles.

MANY REMARKED about the

nice way in which Mr. Trezevant took time out from the gaieties to ask Reverend John Macartney to enlarge on the first Christmas. It might be appropriate to mention a few highlights of Rev. Macartney's talk that included the story of Jesus' birth which Christmas commemorates and other thoughts as follows: No matter how far we have wandered, every day we pay tribute to the birth of Jesus each time we pick up a pen to date a check, letter or document; 1951 A. D. and everything dates from His birth. In the days of our forefathers, everything was built around the church and school. That has been the case until just recently. In this national crisis—these days of increasing costs, taxes, and wars—it is either Christ or chaos that confronts us. A judgment is being visited on this world and God is calling this nation and every individual in it—it is up to every one of us to evade the judgment. Then Dr. Macartney closed with a promise from II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." The group joined in a few Christmas carols and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and once again the Marmelejo Trio took over.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING, but confidentially, he's been re-deciding! After being appointed by Jim Easley as Santa Claus for the Palm Desert party tonight, Don Cameron has been living on bouillon cubes and water; says that woke him up to the fact that he has a very prosperous look, but he wants the NEW YEAR LOOK!

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## St. Paul's Church Christmas Plans Told by Rector

Christmas will be observed at St. Paul's in the Desert with solemn ceremony in a flower-decked, candlelit church. The children come Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the St. Cecilia choir will sing many carols under the direction of Reba Mason, and the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector, will relate a beautiful old legend, "How a Spider in a Cave Saved the Life of the Infant Jesus."

At 11:00 o'clock the parish choir, under the direction of Wynne Hammond and accompanied by Eileen Carey, organist, will sing a complete program of traditional folksong carols of the Nativity, with Rev. Hogarth as commentator. Some of these carols, never before sung in Palm Springs, have the original folktones, arranged for part singing by modern composers. The congregation will join in singing a group of better known carols now included in the hymnal.

Sunday night, Christmas Eve, the annual candlelight service will begin at 11:00 p.m. with a fifteen minute prelude of old carols, sung in the quiet of the choir stalls, before the solemn processional entry into the church. The augmented choir will sing the St. Cecilia Mass (Missa Solenne), with a Credo from the Russian Liturgy by Gretchaninoff.

The full candlelight service will be broadcast over Palm Springs Station KCMJ. The rector's brief greeting will emphasize "the Solemnity of Christmas Joy." The choir will sing the offertory Adam's "Cantique de Noel."

The Christmas Eve choral Holy Eucharist will be repeated on Monday, Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m., with a different offertory, "News of Great Joy," by Claude Means, and a sermon by the rector, "Bethlehems of Peace."

## St. Boniface Group Guests of Strebes

A special showing of King Solomon's Mines at the Palm Springs Plaza Theater Thursday were 80 children from the St. Boniface School in Banning. They were guests of Earl and Warren Strebe who held the special feature after George Strebe had treated the children to a dinner at his Dell House.

At the annual event, the children also received gifts and treats through the courtesy of various Palm Springs merchants.

## Money Transferred for Salary Boosts

Money to meet salary increases voted county employees last week will come from the fund set up for aid to needy children. Supervisors transferred \$75,000 from this fund to the salary fund Monday.

They said that they found they will not have to spend as much for needy children as they thought at the start of the fiscal year.

## 'CHRIST JESUS' TOPIC CHRISTMAS WEEK LESSON

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder." This statement from Isaiah will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Bible lesson on "Christ Jesus" in all branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

A Scriptural selection from Luke records, "And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; . . . And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, Then took him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people."

Mary Baker Eddy says in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "Jesus represented Christ, the true idea of God." "Christ, as the true spiritual idea, is the ideal of God now and forever, here and everywhere."

## Elder R. A. Rentfro Assumes Post as Seventh Day Adventist Pastor

Elder R. A. Rentfro will be the first full time pastor for the Palm Springs Seventh-Day Adventist Church now meeting Saturdays at the El Paseo Theater.

For several years, the Palm Springs Seventh-Day Adventist congregation has been served by visiting ministers from nearby towns and occasionally by the medical students from the Seventh-Day Adventist Medical College at Loma Linda. The congregation was especially grateful to the church president—Elder H. H. Hicks—who visited in Palm Springs recently and saw fit to send a full time minister to care for the needs of the growing membership of Seventh-Day Adventists in this area.

ELDER RENTFRO moved to this city last week with Mrs. Rentfro and their two children, Dickie and Constance Dianne. He was the pastor of a large church in Reno, Nevada, for three years and has served in California and Utah another four years.

Seventh-Day Adventists, who worship on Saturday instead of Sunday, gave in excess of \$140 per capita for their entire North American membership in 1949. The church follows the policy of titling with each member giving a tenth of his income into the church treasury for the support of the ministry. In addition members give offerings for local church expense, relief and missions.

THE WORLD organization

## Presentation of Messiah Thrills Large Audience

More than 500 people jammed Palm Springs Community church Sunday evening to hear the presentation of part one of Handel's the Messiah, presented by Palm Springs Civic Chorus and Community church choir members. Over 100 others were turned away at the doors.

Most listeners called the hour and one half long program a first rate performance and the group the most outstanding they had ever heard in Palm Springs.

THE TWO SINGING groups combined numbered over 60 voices under the direction of Harry J. Tomlinson.

Soloists at the Sunday concert were Violet Fowler and Wynne Hammond, sopranos; Peggy Hynes, contralto; Peter Paul Linder, tenor, and Alex Hammond and the Rev. James H. Blackstone Jr., basses. Lois Lux was at the organ and Christine J. Tomlinson at the piano.

The Messiah ranks as one of the greatest oratorios of all time, and the Village is fortunate in

## Educator Speaks at Jewish Center

Professor A. N. Tonnies, lecturer in psychology at U.C.L.A. and head of the department of religious education of Sinai Temple in Los Angeles, will be the guest speaker at Sunday services to be held at the Jewish Community Center this evening at 8:00 p.m.

Services will be conducted by Rabbi Isaac E. Bloch, assisted by Robert Morris. Soloist for the service will be Peter Linder with Mrs. Bruce Koploy as organist. Visitors and tourists are invited to attend services at the Center.

## Dr. Naftzger Now at Desert Clinic

Dr. J. Blane Naftzger, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist is now a medical staff member of the Desert Clinic, according to an announcement by Dr. H. M. F. Behrman.

Dr. Naftzger joined the staff of the Clinic here last Monday after 15 years of practice in Hollywood. He and Mrs. Naftzger are living temporarily at the Arenas Lodge.

The physician is a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and plans to file his application for membership with the Riverside County Medical Association as soon as possible. He served as a medical officer in the U.S. Army during World War I.

The 67th Ordnance Ammunition Battalion on Oct. 18 established the first UN ammunition supply point north of the 38th parallel.



AT LOCAL CHURCH—Elder R. A. Rentfro, first full time pastor for Palm Springs Seventh Day Adventist church.

headquarters, the General Conference at Washington, D.C., annually votes a large budget for worldwide missionary work with a 1950 budget of \$15,935,955.00.

The Rev. Mr. Rentfro, reporting on the work of his church said yesterday, "In addition to churches, the denomination maintains schools, hospitals, treatment rooms, publishing houses, and food companies. At present there are 551 such institutions."

## Church to Mark Christmastide in New Building

Christmas services for Palm Desert Community church will be held at the new glassed in mountain view church at Palm Desert next Sunday.

After worshipping on Christmas two years ago in the open air, and last Christmas in the stables of the Shadow Mountain Club, the congregation is happy to be in their new sanctuary, and observe their Christmas therein.

Mrs. Frank Little, Sunday school superintendent, will meet the children at 9:45 and Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor, will deliver the Christmas message at 11 o'clock.

A sense of newness and enthusiasm pervades the whole community over the opening of this place of worship and public assembly. The outer facing of stone work progresses and artistic designs of draperies have been submitted, to make the church most attractive.

Instead of excluding light with stained glass windows, the far stretching mountains may be viewed by the worshippers as they look out to the west and to the east, through windows which constitute the entire two sides of the edifice.

There will be no service on Christmas day.

Dr. Macartney invited every-

## There's Another Charley Farrell in Town Today

Charles Farrell (!) Flemington became the newest Villager last Saturday at Community hospital, born to the Herb Flemingtons of South Palm Canyon drive.

Proud father, radio entertainer and winner of several national vocalizing contests, is, through commitments, a member of the Racquet Club staff, headed by namesake Mayor Farrell.

The Flemingtons, also are parents of two other offspring; believe it or not: Jack and Jill.

## Midnight Masses to be Solemnized

Traditional Midnight Masses will be solemnized at Our Lady of Solitude, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Catholic churches, and at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, Sunday, Christmas eve.

At St. Paul's the services will start at 11 p.m. with a Christmas Mass at midnight.

High Mass at both Catholic churches will start at midnight. one to be present on Sunday morning at 9:45 or 11 o'clock.

## New Magazine Introduced Here by and for Scouts

Complete and eye-appealing coverage of local Scouting news today was presented in the gala first issue of a new Village monthly magazine, Scouting Scire Board, published, and distributed with justified pride, by Senior Girl Scouts and Senior Boy Scout Explorers.

Twenty-four multi-colored mimeographed pages, outstanding in printing perfection, embellished with clever stencilled art work, constitute the new new "mag."

Ingenious Christmas drawings and attractive local ads further "dress up" the remarkable little publication.

Though the staff of the Score Board bear no titles, Harold Smith might be called editor, and Shirley Woodward, art editor, judging by effort put into the project, according to Doug and Frances Doyle, adult guides for the magazine activity.

Earning titles of business managers are Jerry Crocker and Dixie Gardner. James Seger directed the mimeographing. Scoutmaster Tommy Thompson guided editing operations.

Already a January issue of Scouting Score Board is being readied for the mimeograph "press."

## Girl Scouts

Intermediate Troop 14, led by Mrs. Barbara Foster, and Senior Troop 3, led by Mrs. Moya Henderson, had their fourth night meeting on Tuesday, December 12th. The motion was made and passed to have an Air Troop through the winter months and a Mariner Troop when the weather is warmer.

The Senior Troop from Anaheim will be in Palm Springs for several days, starting December 28. Our Senior Troop will serve as guides to their guests.

Troop 15 will register with Carol Burket Anderson as their new leader. Mrs. Anderson is an experienced person in this field, having been a Scout herself.

There will be no Scout meetings during Christmas week.

All Girl Scout and Brownies join with their leaders and staff in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

## Tognazzini Named to Board of Bank

Roland Tognazzini, president and director of the Union Sugar company, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Bank of America at a regular meeting of the board in San Francisco, Tuesday.

## C. E. to Present Christmas Carols Sunday Evening

On Christmas Sunday, December 24, Sunday school will begin at the regular time, 9:45 a.m. Classes will meet as usual. At the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m., Dr. James H. Blackstone, Jr., will preach on the subject "The First and Second Advent." The Chancel Choir will sing the Christmas anthem "The Shepherds' Story."

Junior and Senior High C. E. Societies will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to robe for the Christmas carol service. The Senior High Choir will begin singing at the Plaza at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior High Choir will sing at the Center at the same time and then walk down and join with the Senior High Choir at the Plaza. Both choirs will then proceed to the Community Church where they will participate with the Chancel Choir in the Christmas Eve Carol Service which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The MIDWEEK SERVICE of Prayer and Bible Study will be at 7:30 Wednesday night. Dr. Blackstone will bring a message on "Forgetting—Looking Forward." The Youth Fellowship Hour will meet at the same time—they will discuss the subject—"Taking Inventory."



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### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Quarter Tense: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday—Fast and Abstinence.  
Friday, December 22nd: Confessions, 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.  
Saturday, December 23rd: Confessions, 10:00, 11:00 A. M., 2:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.  
Sunday, December 24th: Confessions, 3:30 to 5:30 P. M., 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.  
Christmas: High Mass at Midnight.  
Low Masses 6:15, 8:30 and 11:30 A. M.  
High Mass at 10:00 A. M.  
January 1st: New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation as well as a legal holiday. Masses at 6:15, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M.

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Confessions—Saturday and Sunday, 5:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

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John Robertson Macartney,  
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Children's meetings, Mrs. Frank Little, superintendent, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning service and Christmas message, Dr. Macartney, pastor, 11:00 a.m. (No service on Christmas Day).

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Rev. Robert N. Hogarth, Rector

### SUNDAY MORNING

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 A. M.—Children's Christmas Festival.  
11:00 A. M.—Folksong carols of all nations.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

11:00 P. M.—The candlelight service: Holy Eucharist. Broadcast over KCMJ.

### MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

11:00 A. M.—Choral Holy Eucharist and Sermon.  
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"The First and Second Advent of Christ."

### EVENING CAROL SERVICE—7:30 P. M.

Five choirs will participate (the choirs will sing in "The Plaza" and in "The Center" beginning at 7 P. M. Sunday evening, with two choirs at each place—and then meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. for the combined evening Christmas carol service.)

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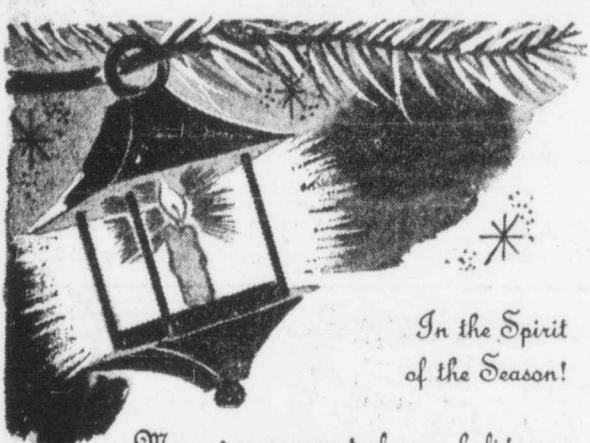
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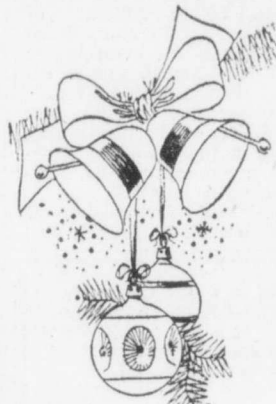


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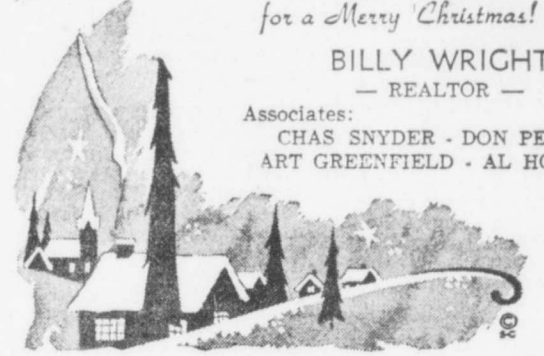


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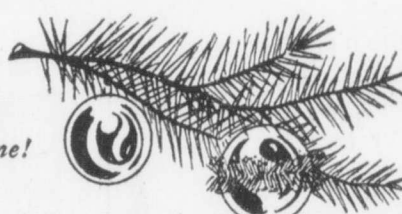


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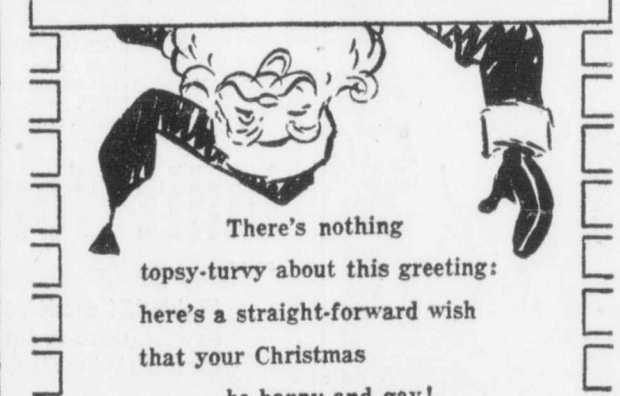
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# Palm Springs Indians Get Down to Casaba Business With Grid Season at End

## SUN SPORTS IDELIGHTS

By GUS STEVENS

The local sports front is as quiet this week as the street a block off Main in Sagebrush, New Mexico on a Monday afternoon in July when a stock show is being held in the county seat 50 miles away.

Football has ended here until next fall rolls around. That always seems to be the sports writers' delight—football. Any duncan can write reams of copy about any aspect of the gridiron game without half trying—and still sound like an expert.

One reason is that there's always more to write about in football. It's easily the leading spectator sport in America as far as a crowd per game basis is concerned. Everybody is eager for the gridiron to get hot, even as early as mid-summer and they'll eagerly swallow just about anything anyone has to say about the coming season.

AND THE COLLEGE! Professional and high school sports news bureaus are always eager to cooperate. More reams of material about an approaching football schedule is ground out of sports publicity mills than any other sport can claim. The public eats it up.

Maybe you've seen those monstrous brochures that are in the mail every fall from colleges all over the country. They tell everything from the score of the Podunk U-Pulse Normal game in 1898 to the size of the team captain's great grandmother's bedroom slipper.

They give with more statistics than a Kinsey report and sports columnists thrive on statistics. Such figures give them a chance to dash off a historical piece on the school involved, a trend article on what the future should hold (but rarely does) or just a chance to show off to his reader what he knows about the home team. A glib regurgitation of statistics looks great in print.

And if a writer wants to make an analytical critique of some phase of play by the locals in a recent game he can always safely discuss some aspect of the line play because nobody but the coaches and the linemen themselves knows a hang about line play. Spectators never watch it and the scribe can praise or blame either side of the forward wall without danger of a challenge from a backfield-watching fan.

IN SHORT, with so many men on the field in a football game and so many people in the stands and so much hallyhoo from the schools themselves, there's always plenty happening during the game, yes, even during every day of the season, to present a lively sports page from September until December.

Even the daily practices during the week between the games make a bigger story than if Pauline Betz beats Gussey Moran 6-2, 6-4, 6-0. If reserve guard Judosovich pulls a leg muscle the whole town feels the pain.

Even the weatherman enters the gridiron picture more than in any other sport—true the weather is important to the track condition at Hollywood Park but we do not classify horse racing as a sport but rather as a subject for the financial page.

DURING THE WEEK before the big game, scribes can keep a close contact with the man that watches the clouds and faithfully chronicle his every utterance for avid readers. The mud favors a running club and a fast dry field is tops as far as the air-minded coach is concerned—which will it be this Saturday?

No, don't ever let anyone tell you that football isn't king. When the grid season ends there's a general let down in most sport fans worlds that basketball, on the heels of the pigskin circus, doesn't begin to fill.

Sure, baseball is named as "the national pastime" but no one would ever call a rock 'em sock 'em Big Game between California and Stanford in a stadium filled with thousands of screaming fans a "pastime."

So this late December day King Football is about ready to take a back seat for the parade of sports which will pass the American public before next fall comes around and he begins his reign again.

But the King has one more card to play before he goes into exile—his January 1 thunder has yet to be heard.

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## SPORTS CORNER



Bob (Knockout) Murphy, San Diego, Calif., is a southpaw to be reckoned with in boxing circles. The 28-year-old boxer has 46 knockouts to his credit in 54 fights. His latest K.O. was against Jerry McManus of Jersey City, N.J.

### All in the Game:

ARMY'S CADETS open with Ohio Wesleyan next year — talk about your breathers! . . . The Cincinnati Reds offered Lou Boudreau \$40,000 to play for them next year, but he said nix to accept \$65,000 from the rich Red Sox . . . Pacific Coast scouts were covering Wisconsin and Illinois all season when they should have been watching Michigan . . . Red Sanders of UCLA makes the prediction about next year: "We'll lose 'em all!" . . . The Harlem Globetrotters are stars of a movie . . . David Blank, Sidney businessman, wants to take Ray (Sugar) Robinson to Australia for a bout with Dave Sands. British empire middleweight king . . . Frank (Pinky) Helm has been named manager of the Louisville Colonels baseball team succeeding Mike Ryba . . . A Balkan satellite newspaper has accused Joe Louis of being "a capitalistic war monger" . . . Phil Rizzuto has signed a \$50,000 one-year Yankee contract . . . S.M.U. declined to play in the Shreveport, La., Petroleum Bowl.

## JC Sets Pace in Hoop Loop

Junior Chamber of Commerce was atop the heap in city league basketball play this week, boasting a record of two wins and no losses following their win over Desert Hot Springs Monday night at high school gym.

Last Thursday, the JC's beat a surprisingly strong Agua Caliente Indian team, 26 to 22. In the second game of that evening, Village Market defeated Desert Hot Springs in the last minute of play, 30 to 27. John Maul scored most of the points for the losers as he tanked 15 before the evening was over. Bob Seipel of Village Market netted 11.

IN MONDAY'S PLAY, the JC won their second game. This time the victim was Desert Hot Springs to the tune of 37 to 22. Maurice Smith pushed in 12 for the winners. Maul, again starting for DHS, got 10 before fouling out in the fourth period. Monday night's second game was easily the outstanding contest of the young season, in the eyes of most observers. A good crowd watched Indio down the

Royal Aces in the last two seconds of a rough and tumble ball game, 41 to 40.

PAUL RUNDELL, Indio star, was high scorer of the evening during the Donnybrook. The lanky former college star tanked 25 counters for the easterners. Royal Aces hot shot Raymond Roberts sank 13. Indio used only five men in the furious set-to. City Recreation Director Howard Haddock announced that after last night's pair of games (Village Market vs. Royal Aces and Agua Caliente Indians vs. Indio) no more hoop contests will be played for two weeks. The high school gym floor needs going over by city workers.

### SECOND GAME MONDAY

Royal Aces (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Strange, f	3	0	0	6
Roberts, f	6	1	3	13
Jessie, f	0	3	0	3
Jones, f	0	0	1	0
Bryant, c	3	1	3	7
Howard Lucas, g	1	1	3	3
Herb Lucas, g	1	1	2	3
Regan, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	16	8	12	41

Indio (41)	FG	FT	PF	TP
McDaniels, f	3	0	3	6
Boles, f	0	0	2	0
Rundell, c	10	5	2	25
George, g	1	0	4	2
Smith, g	4	0	1	8
Totals	18	5	12	41

## Santa Anita Puts on Palm Springs Special Jan. 5

"There they go!" will be the shout of thousands on Friday of next week when Santa Anita Park opens its epic 14th season to start the celebration of California's 100th racing anniversary.

The opening feature will be the \$15,000 Anita Chiquita purse for fillies and mares going seven furlongs. California two-year-olds on Saturday will have the honor of being the first stake on the top-ranking program, which offers the \$100,000 guaranteed Santa Anita Handicap March 3; the estimated \$200,000 Santa Anita Maternity, Feb. 3; the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby, Feb. 24; and nine other of the world's richest stakes, each \$50,000 added. A top field going 1 1/16 miles is assured for Saturday in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes, which will have a high purse of around \$78,000.

A record number of foreign horses are on the grounds and entered in the Big 'Cap to go against the leading thoroughbreds in America. An added prominent international aspect of the racing at Santa Anita this winter will be the arrival Saturday of Neville Sellwood, leading jockey of Australia for the past three seasons, who will sport silks against America's top riders.

The important daily features, named in honor of California cities as in the past, will support the stakes on Saturdays and holidays. On Friday, Jan. 5th, the Palm Springs Special will be run. Gates at Santa Anita are to open at 11 a.m. with the first race starting at 1 p.m. Admission prices are \$1 (plus taxes) for general admission and \$3 (plus taxes) for clubhouse.

### Boone Recovers From Baseball Mishap Here

Shortstop Ray Boone, regular season Cleveland Indian who had his left forearm broken by a pitched ball while playing for Rob Lemon's all-stars at the Polo Grounds, Oct. 28, had the injured arm removed from a cast last week.

The accident occurred early in a game against Satchel Paige's all-stars which Lemon's club won.

## SLOAN LATEST MEMBER OF HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

A new member was added to O'Donnell Golf club's Hole-in-One club this week when Al Sloan of Chicago accomplished the feat on hole seven. It was his first hole-in-one and he did it with a four wood.

Club officials announced that Palm Springs Women's Invitational championship match has been set forward to April 4. The men's invitational will be held March 12 through 18. Chairman for the men's event is J. E. French and for the women's, Mrs. B. F. Shearer.

Several linksters have been hitting the little white ball few are C. L. Cougler of Akron, soundly at O'Donnell recently. A O. who shot a 72, Jack Ballinger hit 70. Mary Livingston Benny reached 79. Mrs. Donald Duncan got an even 80. B. F. Shearer of Seattle hit a neat 73. John Wood of Palm Springs an even better 70 and Eddie Small, movie director, hit 40 for nine holes.

Some other hot clubbers are Harold Miller of Portland who racked up a nifty 73, Pat Martine with a phenomenal 62, Harold Hick with a slick 66, Dr. William McBride for another 66, club president J. E. French still

looks good, Fred Kehlet of Lake Tahoe hit 71. Viola Morse of Los Angeles came up with the best women's score of the year—a 73 and Mrs. John Hamrick of Seattle, 79.

Many other winter visitors are playing daily, among them: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Oppenheimer, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. George Cadwell, Seattle, Wash., Paul Helms, L.A., Paul G. Hoffman, head Ford Foundation, Jack Benny, Mary Livingston, Phil Harris, Adolph Menjou, Freeman Gosden of the Amos and Andy radio team, Reuben Fleet, San Diego, Neil Jamison, Seattle.

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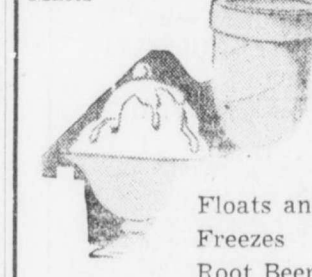
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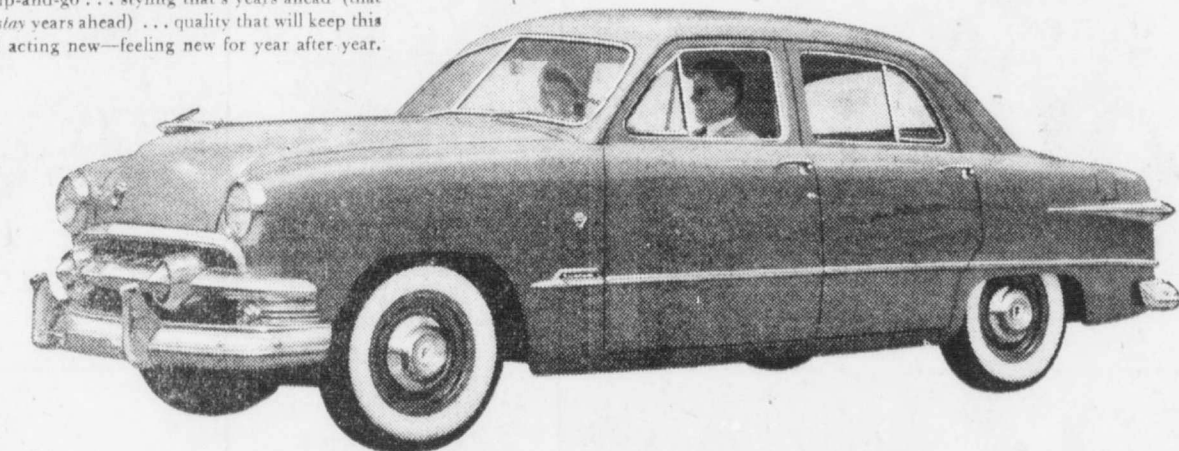
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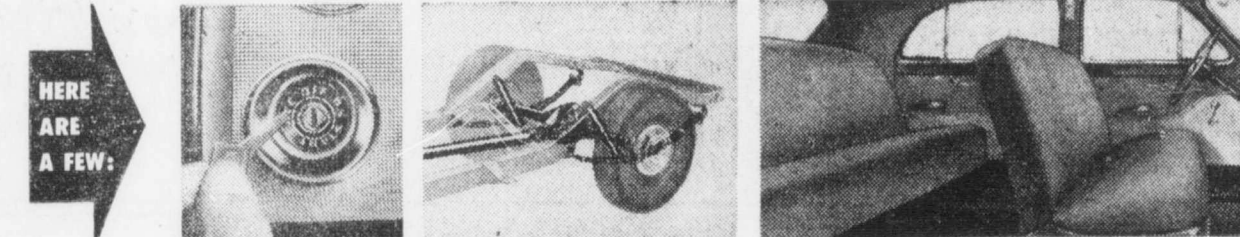
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## Posse Finds Hiker Waiting for Rescuers

Long Beach Guest  
Wisely Decides Not  
to Try Own Way Out

John Breakwell, Long Beach, guest at Smoke Tree Ranch, came out of Tahquitz canyon last Friday morning many hours later than he had planned.

It took a mounted posse, foot posse, an airplane and automobiles to turn the trick.

WHEN BREAKWELL, who took a lunch bicycle ride from the ranch had not returned at 6 p.m. Thursday, officials there became worried and notified police who organized the search along lines perfected during many prior calls.

Officers John Herrera and Ray King found Breakwell's bicycle at the foot of the horse trail leading into the canyon at 8 p.m. and the search was on.

SOON AFTER a walkie-talkie was sent from Banning's highway patrol sub-station. At 11 a.m. a mounted posse group of police left for the canyon. At 11:30 Sgt. Jim Maynard and Mary Nelson of Palm Springs airport took off in a Navion to search the area by air.

At 1:45 the posse, about a dozen members of Palm Springs Mounted Police, radioed that Breakwell had been found. He was returned "in good condition" to Smoke Tree Ranch.

GEORGE RASMUSSEN, a member of the posse, said that Breakwell, a Long Beach research physicist, had reached the second Tahquitz falls when he was overtaken by darkness. Without a light, he wisely decided to stay where he was until searchers found him or daylight came.

Breakwell is an experienced hiker, having spent considerable time in the Swiss Alps afoot. He is 41.

## Laurie Sheklows Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Sheklow received an advance Christmas gift Friday. Sally Lee Sheklow, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, arrived at 8:27 p.m. De-



**MEN OF MELODY**—Frankie White, left, trumpet player, and Ewing Parker, sax, head the Men of Melody who will play for the United Youth Dance at the Pavilion next Friday. Both are from nome bands.

## 20 Civic Groups Sponsor United Youth Dance Dec. 29

Ten Youth organizations in Palm Springs and 10 adult civic groups are backing a holiday dance for the younger set Friday, December 29, at the Polo Grounds Pavilion and it promises to be one of the outstanding affairs of the Christmas season.

Music will be "The Men of Melody" topped by Frankie White, trumpet, and Ewing Parker, saxophone, playing in the modern manner. Both have been with name bands and the rest of the band is also from top musical organizations. They are known as the "Number One Band of the Inland." All vocal arrangements are by Boll Graham, piano player.

## Crash at Corner Injures Villagers

Joseph S. Pawling, 28, driver, and Lonzo Bland, a passenger in his car, were injured Sunday noon when the automobile was struck on the side by another driven by W. T. Grant, 48.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Via Vaquero and Compadre road.

Pawling and Bland were taken to Community hospital by Mary Nelson of the airport and released after being treated for minor injuries.

December 15 at Community hospital. She is now at her parents home, 736 South Indian.

## List Boy Scouts Winning Awards at Honor Court

Names of boys honored at last week's Court of Honor were released this week by the Palm Springs Scout committee.

Jacques Crommelin, chairman of the advancement committee, and Ed Dering were in charge of the ceremonies held at Legion hall.

The awards follow:  
**EAGLE SCOUT:** Douglas A. Doyle, Explorer Post 111 (Scouter).

**EAGLE GOLD PALM:** Edward P. Griffing, Explorer Post 111.

**GOLD AWARD:** Edward P. Griffing, Explorer Post 111, Douglas Doyle, (Scouter), Explorer Post 111, Harold V. Smith, Explorer Post 111.

**BRONZE AWARD:** Explorer Post 111: Edward P. Griffing, James K. Seger, Richard Mountz, Douglas Doyle (Scouter), Wesley Chapin, Edward Griffing, Harold V. Smith.

**LIFE SCOUT:** Explorer Post 111—James K. Seger, Harold V. Smith.

**STAR SCOUT:** Troop 59—Clayton Lampman, Explorer Post 111—Jeremy F. Crocker, Wesley Chapin.

**FIRST CLASS:** Troop 39—Kenneth Sanders, Troop 59—Gary Lampman, Warren Day (May 1, 1950).

**SECOND CLASS:** Troop 39—Richard Mountz, Alan Miller, Sandy Stallings, Troop 56—Larry L. Bruton, Billy Manger, Troop 39—Roger Williams, Charles Grone, Bill Roen.

**MERIT BADGES:** Troop 59—Warren Day: Cooking, Swimming, Gary Lampman: Home Repairs, Cooking, Stamp Collecting, Clayton Lampman: Swimming, Home Repairs, Cooking, Stamp Collecting, Explorer Post 111—Wesley Chapin: Pathfinding, First Aid, Home Repairs, Jeremy F. Crocker: Reading, Carpentry, Mechanical Drawing, Home Repairs, Bookbinding, Cooking, James K. Seger: Physical Development, Hiking, Woodcarving, Harold V. Smith: Animal Industry, Physical Development, Culture, Douglas A. Doyle (Scouter): Pioneering, Civics, Pathfinding, Troop 39—Kenneth Sanders: Life Saving, Swimming, Marvin Yager: Cooking, Home Repairs.

**EXPLORER RATINGS**—Explorer Post 111, James K. Seger: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Richard Mountz: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Douglas Doyle (Scouter): Outdoor Skills, Emergency Skills, Physical Fitness, Wesley Chapin: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Edward Griffing: Physical Fitness, Emergency Skills, Outdoor Skills, Harold V. Smith: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Physical Fitness.

**TROOP 81** Gold Palm: Marshall Thompson Bronze Palm: Gene Patrick, Gene Thompson.

Second Class: David Dellinger. Merit Badges: Gene Patrick: Automobile, Firemanship, Public Speaking, Mechanical Drawing.

## Parents Urged to Assist in Schools Health Campaign

An appeal to parents to aid Palm Springs Unified School district in its health campaign was sounded by Dr. A. G. Hoff, superintendent, as he announced that a survey of immunization of school children was being made.

The school health service, in cooperation with the Riverside County Public Health Department is sending out request slips for protection of children against smallpox, diphtheria and tetanus. Parents are urged to sign these request slips and return them to the school promptly.

Miss Elizabeth Pukas, school nurse, said that many thousands of babies and young children are safe from serious communicable diseases, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox, because parents have had them immunized.

"The danger of tetanus is very great in this community. A great deal of fertilizer is used in the the disease tetanus is ever present. Children are in contact with the soil frequently, falling and breaking the skin. Immunization against this dreaded disease is desirable and advisable. Have your child protected. Sign the request slip today and return to the school your child is attending," said Dr. Hoff.

Duane Krings: Automobile, Keith Smith: Automobile.

## The Desert Sun—11

Palm Springs, Fri., Dec. 22, 1950

More Horse Stalls  
Authorized for Fair

Payment of \$3299 for construction of 32 horse box stalls at the county fairgrounds at Indio was authorized by supervisors Monday. Ray Dill, Beaumont, was the successful bidder. The new stalls will be adjacent to the present 292 stalls on the grounds.

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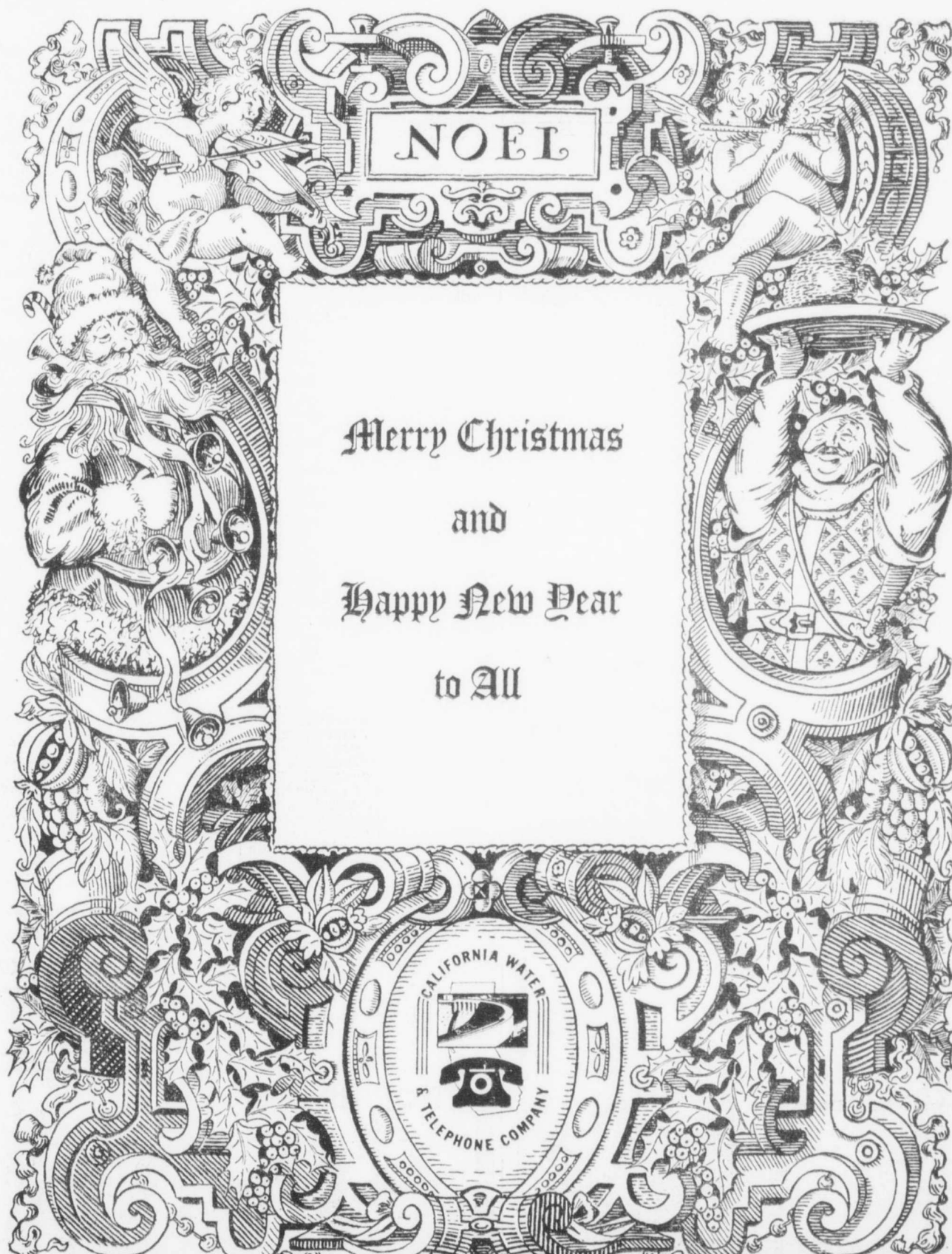
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## Indio Branch Courthouse Wins Funds

But Plan for Hemet Branch Loses Again Before Supervisors

The off-again, on-again Indio courthouse may be built after all—but at the expense of the Hemet branch courthouse. Supervisors Monday turned down, 3 to 2, a proposal to transfer funds to make the Hemet branch possible and then voted 4 to 1 for the Indio courthouse. Plans for both branch courthouses had apparently been stymied last week when bids revealed that they could not be built with funds appropriated.

**THREE SUPERVISORS** were for the branches, two opposed. In a day-long argument, one changed his mind about Indio but not about Hemet. The result is that the desert will probably get its much needed branch courthouse but Hemet will have to wait. Supervisors Collis Mayflower, William Slape and Floyd Gilmore favored the branch courts, Ed Hill and William Jones were opposed and when the budgeted amount seemed insufficient, both plans seemed doomed as Jones and Hill said they would not favor transfer of additional funds for the buildings.

**MONDAY, HOWEVER,** Hill voted to transfer \$7500 to the Indio courthouse fund. He said that a branch on the desert was needed, Jones stood pat. Despite Chairman Floyd Gilmore's pleas for the transfer to make the Hemet courthouse possible, both Hill and Jones voted "no."

## Easleys to Give Party for Boys from Twin Pines

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Easley of Palm Desert will host over 50 boys and instructors from Riverside County Twin Pines Boys Ranch Wednesday at their home. Neighbors of the Easleys and Palm Desert Rotary club will assist at the Christmas party, the second annual affair for Twin Pines boys. Food, gifts and entertainment will be provided for the youthful revelers. The Easley pool will be open. Johnny Boyle, western singer from the Desert Inn, and his wife will sing and Tom Neblung, accordionist, will add to the entertainment.



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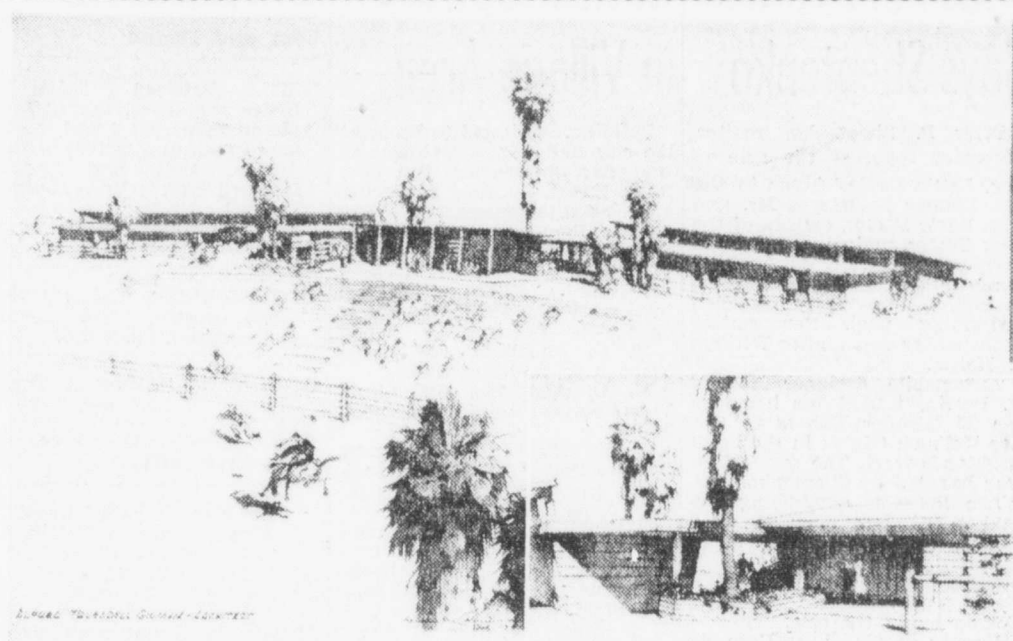
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## DESERT EMPIRE NEWS



NEW SHADOW MOUNTAIN STABLES—Sketch of the new modern club stables at Shadow Mountain Club, representing the ultimate in design and accommodations for horse and rider.

## Desert Art Center

Burt Proctor writes: "I have gone into countless galleries during the last few years that have been filled with pictures painted in the approved style of the times, and have wondered just what, in the final analysis, was at the back of the movement. Somehow or other pictures in the 'modern manner' don't seem to represent the viewpoint of the average, normal clear-headed American. At any rate, a gallery given over to pictures that multitudes can enjoy and that is free of morbidity and distortion of natural objects I consider very much to the point, and will cheer as loudly as I can for it." Burt Proctor is one of the leading California painters who has spent several years as a resident of Araby and Cathedral and is now making his home in Corona del Mar. "You people did a pretty swell job down there fixing over the building and organizing things in general and I think have started something which the community can use to good advantage," his letter continues. "Glad my painting has been favorably received and I am happy to be a member of the Coachella Valley Art Center."

This is one of the many letters of congratulation being received daily by the Art Center which celebrated a month of successful operation last Saturday with a party for members and their immediate friends. A painting by Margery Reed was won by Mrs. Alex Staples while a has relief of the lucky winner went to master craftsman of silverwork Hubert Blackburn, this to be done by Palo Kangas.

Mrs. James K. Wolseth, founder and chairman of the new organization, made the report to the members that there are now 60 active members, five life members and four sustaining members; that there is also a favorable balance in the treasury with all bills paid. It was determined to bring the members together each month to meet the artists whose work would be currently on display.

Henry Lee McFee will sponsor and hang the next art exhibit which will be opened the first week in January. An instructor at Scripps College which centers art instruction for four colleges, and as an American painter of distinction McFee can be counted on to bring paintings of high merit.

Presented to the Center by one of their patron life members Mrs. Armand Turonnet, a painting by Harry Waggoner, to be sold for the benefit of the Center. Also an interesting old quilt made by the granddaughter of John Quincy Adams, a donation for the same purpose from Dr. Wm. Conser, great grandson of the lady. The quilt is of navy blue and white polka dot applique and in fine preservation.

Adorning the front of the Art Center, a six foot statue of Padre Francisco Garces, a contemporary of Junipero Serra, who was the first white man to visit Tulare County where he lived among the Indians as a brother. The statue is the work of Uno Palo Kangas one of the better

## Modern New Stables Ready at Shadow Mountain Club

C. D. Ough, executive vice-president of the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert, announced the completion of the modern club stables that were designed by Alfred Truesdale Gilman. The stables, and adjoining areas, represent the ultimate in design and accommodation for horse and rider. Curving to fit along a quarter-mile track, the building is slated for quarter-horse racing, steeplechase, equestrian gymkhana, and riding club activities of the Desert Raiders led by Carl Henderson.

known California sculptors working with the Ojai Community Art project for a number of years. Palo Kangas came to Palm Springs last summer to make the life sized statues standing on either side of the band stand at the Chi Chi. He and his wife determined to remain in this area when they heard about the Art Center. They became members and have rented a house in Cathedral prepared to begin classes after the holidays and also doing bas-reliefs and heads on commission. He will start a war memorial for the city of Oxnard.

Wilton McCoy is the next "painter of the week" chosen by the Art Panel to succeed Axel Linus, the first featured local painter. McCoy makes his

home in Rancho Mirage but is better known in Long Beach. He is one of the instructors with the high school adult education evening group and announces that under the same auspices he will teach a class in daytime outdoor sketching which will begin as soon as there are 12 registered students. Registrations will be taken at the Art Center, 744 Broadway, Cathedral. Classes will probably meet there each Monday morning.

Agnes Pelton has always had a Christmas tree in her studio. This year she took all her quaint decorations to the Center and decorated a tree there. Presents are wrapped ready for the giving and cost from 25 cents to \$1. Every gift is worth three times its marked cost.

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## Riding and Hiking Trails to Benefit at Show Friday

Dorothy Shay, the "Park Avenue Hillbillie" will appear the evening of December 29 at Frances Stevens school in a benefit for the desert riding and hiking trails.

The affair is being sponsored by the Desert Riders with whom Miss Shay has ridden during her frequent trips to the desert. Mrs. John Luccarelli of Smoke Tree Ranch is chairman and the event will include besides Miss Shay several other acts by well known entertainers.

Miss Shay's many fans are enthusiastic about her appearance here for many have enjoyed her at one or more of the smart spots where she has been featured. These include: The Waldorf Astoria and St. Regis hotels in New York; Palmer House, Chicago; Chase hotel in St. Louis; the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco; the Olympic hotel in Seattle and the Coconut Grove.

Besides Miss Shay's professional attainments she was elected last year one of the fifteen best dressed women by the Fashion Academy.

## Raiders to Stage Annual Gymkhana Event Tomorrow

Palm Desert Raiders will hold their Fourth Annual Invitational Gymkhana at the Shadow Mountain Club tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Ten events will be featured at the horse show and ribbons will be presented for events 3 through 10. A top cowboy and best western girl will also be selected.

Events:

1. Grand entry—introduction of contestants.
2. Palm Desert Raiders—Equestrian square dance (Joe Kirk, caller).
3. Balloon race for juniors 8 years and under.
4. Boot race for juniors 8 to 14 years.
5. Musical chairs.
6. Barrel race in pairs.
7. Western class—horse, rider and outfit.
8. Stake race in heats.
9. Pony express race—one rider with two horses.
10. Relay race—4 rider teams.

## Meet After 35 Years on Visit to Palm Desert

The Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles is a far cry from the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert, but that's what it took to bring together two old friends who haven't met in 35 years.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Well were out at Palm Desert planning to locate and possibly build, and when they turned a corner of the pool they met Cliff Henderson, president-founder of Palm Desert.

The Well's first asked him whether or not he intended to build around there, too, and of course he said that he had been considering it.

After all was said and done, it was a fine reunion, and Henderson and Well spent a full afternoon discussing other important classmates at Manual Arts, who include Lawrence Tibbett.

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## Real Estate Men Favor City as Site

State President-Elect Says Convention Here Possible Next Year

Palm Springs' chances to obtain the 1951 state real estate convention are brighter as result of the visit here last week of Willard L. Johnson, president-elect of the California Real Estate Association.

The local realty board was host to Johnson and his party at the Racquet Club Friday night.

ALONG WITH an excellent dinner, followed by an address by Johnson, and also other short speeches by Mayor Farrell, well-known realtor, Eugene Conner, state secretary of the California Real Estate Association, and Lloyd Leedom, past-president of the Long Beach real estate board introduced by Billy Wright, acting chairman, President Truman's speech was heard by the group just preceding the dinner hour.

One of the key notes of Johnson's talk was to point out that all over the state there is increasing interest and co-operation between real estate boards and city development planners, and that at the present time people are beginning to appreciate the work done by real estate boards in cooperating with and coinciding with the views of home owners.

BILLY WRIGHT, president of the local organization, said that Johnson and his party were shown all facilities in Palm Springs to be used in connection with the possible state real estate convention here next year, and that they were in agreement that Palm Springs could successfully handle the large convention if it is chosen by the board of directors which will meet in January to decide where the next convention will be held.

"Palm Springs should be the city chosen for this convention, and our chances of getting it are excellent," stated Billy Wright.

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after being started by Community church 24 years ago.

PALM SPRINGS children of all ages stand to have a holiday season to end all seasons if other local civic organizations, welfare groups and private businessmen have their way.

Several points in the city have become centers for toys, candy and fruit, and Christmas tree displays—all for the kids.

At the Health Center, the Welfare and Friendly Aid Assn., under the direction of Mrs. Madge Holdeman, Center director, has been busy all year collecting toys to be used as gifts this Christmas.

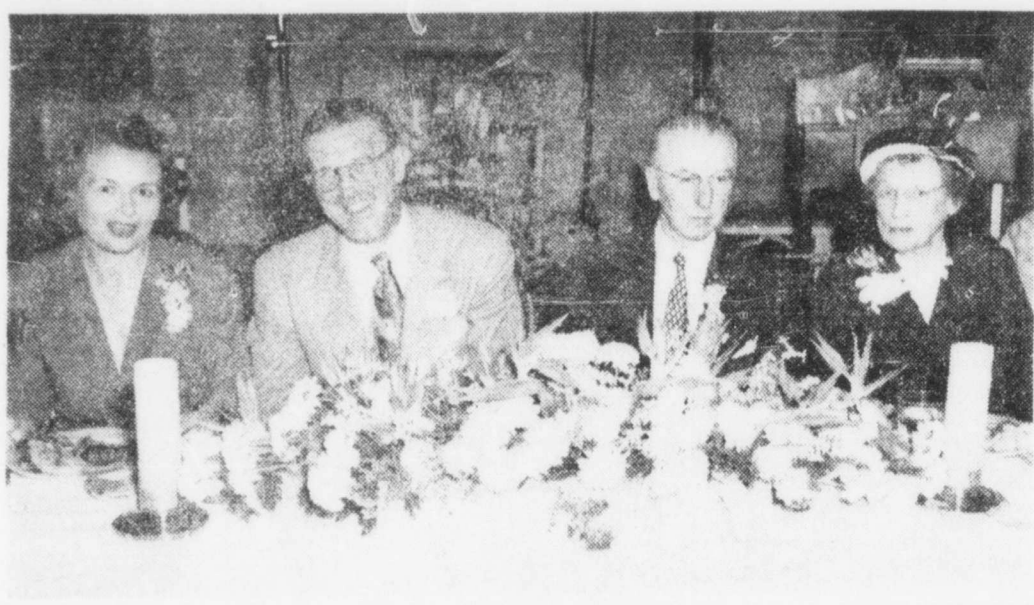
A WHOLE ROOM full of the playthings awaits distribution before Christmas rolls around. The Health Center acts as a clearing house for needy lists and prevents their duplication. Many private clubs regularly come to the Center at Christmas time and "adopt" one or several families for December 25. Some go so far as to prepare a complete Christmas dinner for the needy family and provide gifts for all its members.

The center has a year 'round warehouse where discarded and donated toys are kept. These articles are repaired and often repainted by Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Bob Byerley, talented toy-maker.

CANNED FOOD finds its way to families on Christmas day through the center. Each year the Strehle theaters present a benefit show at which the price of admission is some article of canned food.

Palm Springs Rotary turns over money to the Lions club who add it to their own and purchase more food. Today several of the Lions will gather at the Health Center to prepare food baskets which they will distribute tomorrow morning.

Last year food baskets from all sources were provided for over 200 families. Lion President Charles McGann said that the Lions and Rotary will distribute about 35 tomorrow. The huge Christmas tree at South Palm



HONOR STATE LEADER—Local realtors rallied last Friday at the Racquet Club to honor Willard Johnson, state president-elect. Left to right, Frances Bigelow, Mr. Johnson, Billy Wright, president of the local realty board, and Mrs. Johnson.

## Safeway Stores New Building to be Started Soon

Construction of the new Safeway store building on South Palm Canyon drive is expected to start soon with word that the realty deal whereby the firm acquires the property is completed.

Madge Rocks, local realtor representing Safeway Stores, made the announcement this week.

The property has a 200-foot frontage on Palm Canyon and extends through to Indian avenue.

Safeway will start the new store immediately after the first of the year and it will run in excess of \$300,000.00. It will be the last word in modern markets with steel, glass brick and concrete construction. The store will have no windows except for the glass brick and air conditioning will maintain constant temperature.

Madge Rocks has successfully negotiated several other Safeway property transactions in this area, is now at work on locations in Colton, San Bernardino and Redlands.

Canyon drive and Indian avenue is another Lion contribution.

KENNETH L. COLBORN and John Connors of Colborn Center, who conduct their own Christmas treat for the children of Palm Springs Sunday afternoon. At 3 p.m. Santa Claus will appear in The Center and present from 750 to 1000 candy-filled stockings to the kids.

All these individuals and organizations have a definite motive in directing their Christmas efforts toward the little folk. "The children are Palm Springs' future," they unanimously agreed, "and besides we can't think of a better way to enjoy the holiday season ourselves, than to make the little ones happy."

The Doll House and the Strehle theaters played host to 80 youngsters from St. Boniface school in Banning Thursday. The youngsters were also entertained at the miniature golf course by Ken Baker.

## Send Soap-Holder, Plea from Korea via Telephone

"Send me a soap-holder, dear!" That was the major request of the second telephone call from Korea to an anxious wife in Palm Springs.

Most recent seemingly miraculous telephone conversation from Seoul, Korea, to the Village was from Captain John Porter to Mrs. Porter at their home on Mountain View drive, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. David Brooks on Calle San Antonio heard from Captain Brooks via Seoul telephone a month ago.

Loss of helmet and none to replace it; of glasses and the rest of his gear was reported by Captain Porter to his wife, a teacher in Cahuilla and Junior high.

"But I'm alright otherwise, darling," Captain Porter's voice reported distinctly via overseas telephone.

Captain Porter is with the Ninth Corps Infantry regiment, wherever that outfit may be. Captain Brooks was heard from by mail dated December 8th, still in Korea.

## McKinney Clan Gathering for Christmas Party

The O. S. McKinney pioneer Village tribe will gather with representation complete, meaning 33 direct line descendants and families of that local history-making couple, at the McKinney homestead on South Palm Canyon, come Christmas-tide.

Five sons, three daughters and 17 grandchildren will assemble for the Yuletide celebration.

Out-of-town McKinneys attending are: Glenn and Julia McKinney of San Fernando with their three offspring; Barbara (McKinney) and Bob Moore of Los Angeles and their small trio; Arol (McKinney) and Guy Campbell of Winchester, and their two; Theil (McKinney) and Burl Duncan of Banning.

Home-owners include: Ted McKinney; Don, Eldon and Willard and their families.

Whether the McKinneys were the fourth or fifth white family here doesn't seem to matter. They came that long ago.

## Business Women Meet in Annual Christmas Party

Amid a setting of Christmas gaiety, members of The Palm Springs Business Women's Club enjoyed their annual program and exchange of gifts at La Cita Wednesday morning.

Officials at the institution report that all four are doing well. The two boys weighed 7 pounds, 12½ ounces and 7 pounds 11 ounces, respectively, at birth. The parents have not yet decided on names for the twins.

The mother is the former Catherine Lotz, a native of the Village.

## Local Property Much in Demand Says Sheptenko

Peter B. Sheptenko, realtor, yesterday reported the sale of Mrs. Lottie Davies' home in the Las Palmas Estates to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Factor, owners of the Max Factor makeup concern in Hollywood. Factor is making many alterations to the home including a specially designed swimming pool. Representing both parties was realtor William J. Heiser.

Automobile designer Howard A. Darrin, traded his home in the El Mirador Estates for the Lee Kalbach triplex in the Palm Highlands tract. The transaction was handled by Sheptenko.

Lee Roberts, advertising executive of Los Angeles, purchased the Jacob Field home in Palm Highlands tract, and is planning on building some additional units. Realtor Jules De Vorzon made the sale.

Former owner of the Casa De Linda apartments, Louis Packer purchased a lot in the White Haven tract where he is building a home. Another lot was purchased by Sam Forman in the Warm Sands tract and he has already started construction of a new home.

Total sales for the month amounted to over \$150,000.

## Twins Born to Spargur Family

Two of a kind were born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spargur of Palm Springs in Riverside Community hospital Wednesday morning.

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The mother is the former Catherine Lotz, a native of the Village.

## Building Record Zooms Upward in Village Area

Building continued to boom at the city building department as the year approached its end. P. M. Swart, building inspector, said at the present rate the total for the year would probably exceed the \$4,500,000 mark.

Many new homes, pools, alterations and additions were listed in the permits for the past few days which follow:

M. O. Anderson, 650 Linda Vista drive, addition, \$1000.  
M. O. Anderson, 615 Linda Vista drive, Reg Jones, pool, \$4000.  
Jimmy Cooper, 2360 Araby Harry Dart, 1641 Calle Marcus, drive, pool, \$2000.  
Reg Jones, pool, \$3000.  
O. L. Dolton, Granvia Valmonte, foundation, \$1000.

O. L. Dolton, Granvia Valmonte, owner, foundation, \$1000.  
J. Field, 828 Camino Real, S. B. Forman, dwelling, \$17,000.  
H. LaForge, 852 San Lorenzo, J. S. Pawling, dwelling, \$18,000.  
H. LaForge, 852 San Lorenzo, M. H. Libott, pool, \$3000.  
Mary Nelson, 834 San Lorenzo, J. S. Pawling, \$21,000.

Don Peake, Camino Descanso, J. S. Pawling, dwelling, \$15,000.  
M. E. Schwab, Smoke Tree, Foster & Andrews, addition, \$6000.  
Arthur Smith, 700 Paseo de Anza, I. Grude, dwelling, \$12,000.  
Wally Warren, 1444 Calle Rolph, dwelling, \$15,000.  
Chester E. Welch, 715 Sunny Dunes, dwelling, \$11,000.

L. S. Whaley, 200 West Arenas, Reg Jones, shell pool, \$5000.  
J. E. Coston, 591 Stevens road, Paddock, pool, \$4000.  
David Factor, 425 Via Las Palmas, J. S. Pawling, dwelling, \$5000.

S. Berson Forman, 660 Warm Sands Court, dwelling, \$15,500.  
Mary B. Nelson, 2875 Baristo road, M. H. Libott, pool, \$3000.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson's Junior choir of Community church gave forth with melodious Christmas caroling in Desert Inn lobby last night, concluded the evening with a party at the church.

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NEW STUDIO apartment with  
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APPLEBAUM, 320 S. Indian

STUDIO apartment, 650 N. Palm  
Canyon Drive, \$90 per month  
on 6 months lease. Ph. 2803.

APARTMENTS, center of town.  
Special rates to local workers.  
Children, pets O.K. Ph. 2957.

LARGE 2 bedroom, furnished.  
Accommodate 6 or more. Sea-  
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## Police Business Little Changed Over Year Ago

"Police business last month was almost identical with that a year ago," announced Chief August Kettmann this week. "The only notable exception was an increase in traffic citations which jumped from 208 to 299. Check complaints were up from one last year to six but this was accounted for by one offender."

There were six felony arrests last month. Three were for burglaries, two for bad checks and one for a sex crime against a child. There were 338 misdemeanor arrests.

Property in the amount of \$1,779.88 was recovered by the department. There were 111 traffic accidents but only two resulted in injuries. One was a hit and run property damage case. Accelerated activity by auxiliary police accounted for 107 hours of time spent in assisting regular officers.

## From Page One—MORE ABOUT MUSEUM

tion. Herbert informed President Weber that he is assuming out of town duties in his engineering profession, which will preclude active participation in association affairs.

DIRECTOR Jack Schulman, chairman of the governmental affairs committee, posted the board to date on recent zoning and pavement specifications set up by city council.

The board named Director Herbert Burns to head a committee to make a detailed study of various advertising and publicity plans for Palm Springs.

Results of the opinion poll of the membership on the Chamber of Commerce reservation bureau, stands at a near tie. President Weber announced, with only 128 out of more than 200 postcard inquiries returned thus far.

## Christmas Packages Arrive at Hospital

A pair of Christmas presents were delivered at Community hospital Wednesday.

At 11:51 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young accepted a girl weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. Later that day, at 9:50 p.m., generous doctors gave Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Patner a boy. The father is musical director at the high school.

Both are doing well as the parents admitted that they peeked at their gifts well before Christmas.

## Peterson Gives Figures on Cost of Polo Grounds

City Treasurer Robert Peterson reported to council last week that the total cost of the Polo Grounds was \$427,197.30.

Of this amount \$303,247.64 came from the recreation bond fund and the rest from the capital outlay fund.

Of the recreation bond fund of \$490,789, \$50,713.30 has been spent to date on the North End Park with \$136,828.06 more available for the project.

## Plan 20-30 Club in Palm Springs

Plans for the organization of a 20-30 club in Palm Springs will be discussed next Wednesday evening at a meeting at the Baby Doll House. It was revealed today following a meeting of the Coachella Valley 20-30 club here last week.

Bud Weaver, Coachella Club president, called on young men between 20 and 35 and former Twenty-Thirties to attend next week's meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. Ed Wills of the Village, member of the Coachella club said the meeting was to explain the origin, size and scope of 20-30 club activities.

## Advisory Board Meets Dec. 29

Coachella Valley Advisory Planning committee will meet Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Coachella Valley County Water district at Coachella.

All organizations represented on the committee were urged by M. J. Crawford, secretary, to have delegates present as officers will be elected for the coming year.

## Two Cathedral City Visitors Succumb

Two deaths, both from natural causes, were reported in Cathedral City this week.

Felix Megna, 60, died Wednesday night after coming to Cathedral City to visit friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Ann Megna of Whittier.

John E. Matthews of Trumbull Trailer Court died at 5:30 a.m. yesterday. Wife and son chapel announced.

## Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Comes to Village

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, has come to Palm Springs for the holiday season—complete with his ubiquitous nose and sweeping eye lashes.

He's out at Community hospital with seven of his friends waiting for a visit from Village children, says hospital Custodian Paul Valencia.

The eight reindeer are outside the main entrance to the hospital and they're pulling a sleigh containing the big man himself, Saint Nick, and a load of presents.

The outstanding holiday display was constructed by the hospital maintenance personnel using only scrap material from their shop.

The reindeer are made of wire covered with plaster bandages—the type used to make casts in another department of the hospital. Santa's sleigh is constructed of plywood and scrap metal. Santa himself and his huge pile of presents were made by Mrs. Valencia.

Ten days were spent by Valencia's crew in the construction

## Ancient-Vintage Autos in Daring Jaunt to Village

Ancient automobiles which were in their prime as long as 40 years ago chugged and puffed up and down Palm Canyon drive and Indian avenue last Sunday as the Horseless Carriage club paid a visit to the Village.

The day before they had reenacted a reliability run first staged three decades ago from Los Angeles to Redlands. The occasion was a feature of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Following their arrival here the models which ranged from 1910 up were on display in an "Auto Show" on the Desert Inn grounds.

A trailer and an Auto Club emergency car followed the procession to look out for casualties. Most of the occupants of the ancient autos wore clothes in keeping with the heyday of the cars.

## Woman Injured in Auto Accident

Mrs. Vern Wade was slightly injured Tuesday night when her car overturned two and one-half miles north of the city limits on Highway 111.

The accident occurred about 10 p.m. when she lost control of her car and crashed into the center strip dividing the highway. Sergeant Jim Maynard of Palm Springs police took Mrs. Wade to the hospital. She suffered cuts and bruises. She is a Del Marcos hotel employee.

## Sunset House Case Again Postponed

Sunset House abatement proceedings have been postponed again, this time to a late January date, according to City Attorney Roy W. Colegate.

"The new owners are making an honest effort to complete the building," said Colegate. "They have completed financing plans and have asked for bids to resume construction."

## Defense Problems

City Manager Russell Rink will attend a special meeting of the League of California Cities in

## Richard Graves Here Tomorrow to Spend Holidays

Flying in tomorrow, Richard Perrin Graves, who made national headlines with recent speech to the Senate committee on Civilian Defense in Washington, D.C., will rejoin his family, just settled for the season in a new home on Desert Way.

Executive director for 16 years of the League of California Cities, Graves has represented California Civilian defense organizations and the American Municipal association in the capitol city.

Hoping that the important flying head of their household may spend some time here this winter, Mrs. Graves, Stephen, 14, and Perrin, seven, have become Villagers for the winter. Both children are enrolled in school here. Graves, with offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, may commute by air between family and various government appointments, east and west.

## Acton to Appear at County Seat

Wilson E. Acton, bad check suspect expected to appear before Judge Eugene Theriault for preliminary hearing this week, will answer to charges in Riverside courts, it was announced.

H. A. Griggers, local automobile dealer, charged that Acton presented two bad checks to him last month totaling \$216.61. Charges against the 37-year-old Colton man will be refilled in Riverside, following discovery of more bad checks in that area.

## Santa Claus Special

The Santa Claus Special is operating again.

The train, a Southern Pacific mail train of 20 and more cars daily, is rolling along the busy tracks of the S.P. through Palm Springs depot each day and will until Christmas.

It handles rush mail and express from Los Angeles and the southwest.

Sacramento Jan. 4 and 5 to consider state and local civil defense problems.

Rink said that this is the first special meeting in the history of the league.

## From Page One—MORE ABOUT HEADACHE

said he had appealed to the district attorney's office without results. Members of the Thousand

Palms School Parents club, Mrs. William Chinn, president, presented petition, bearing 20 signatures, asking that the dogs be confined, pointing out that they have bitten at least two children. Mrs. Chinn's daughter, Barbara Ann, 15, and Dennis

Nelson Ohler, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ohler.

ROBERTS ADDED the names of Grace Hyde, Thousand Palms postmistress, and her sister Helen to the list of persons who have reported being bitten. Indian sheriff's substation offi-

cers said they are powerless to take action, pending word from the district attorney's office.

Meanwhile Roberts served notice that he will shoot the dogs "much as I hate to kill any dog" if they trespass on his property again.

## PALM SPRINGS THEATRE GUIDE

### VILLAGE PALM SPRINGS

Cont. Tues.-Thurs.-Sun from 1:45  
Sat. from 3:00 P.M.  
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Thrilling outdoor adventure in  
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"THREE HUSBANDS"  
Starring your favorite comedienne  
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Enyon Williams - Howard Da Silva  
Ruth Warrick - Shepperd Strudwick  
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To make our Xmas Show a hit  
for the entire family  
ROY ROGERS  
in his newest all-color western  
"TRAIL OF ROBINHOOD"  
- with -  
Rex Allen - Monte Hale  
Allan Lane - William Farnum  
and Jack Holt

TUES.-WED. DEC. 26-27  
Jane Wyman - Kirk Douglas  
Gertrude Lawrence  
"The Glass Menagerie"

STARTS THURS. DEC. 28  
Audie Murphy - Brian Donlevy  
Scott Brady - Richard Arlen  
Marguerite Chapman  
"KANSAS RAIDERS"  
Color by Technicolor

### The PLAZA

Shows, 7:00 and 9:00 P.M.

FRI. ONLY DEC. 22  
Matinee 2:45 - Eve, 7:00 & 9:15  
Stewart Granger - Deborah Kerr  
"King Solomon's Mines"  
- Color by Technicolor -  
SAT.-SUN.-MON.-TUES.  
DEC. 23-24-25-26  
TYRONE POWER  
- in -  
"American Guerilla"  
IN THE PHILIPPINES  
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The greatest personal adventure  
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WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT.  
DEC. 27-28-29-30  
The Biggest Entertainment Ball  
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BETTY HUTTON  
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"LET'S DANCE"  
A sure cure for the blues.  
In COLOR by TECHNICOLOR!  
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Roland Young - Ruth Warrick

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Get Happy!  
Start the New Year Right!  
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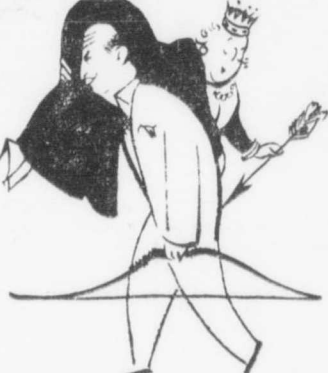
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Continuous from  
2 P.M. Wednesdays

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DEC. 20-21-22-23  
Gloria Swanson  
William Holden  
"Sunset Boulevard"  
"TWO LOST WORLDS"

SUN.-MON.-TUES.  
DEC. 24-25-26  
James Cagney-Virginia Mayo  
"The West Point Story"  
Johnny Weissmuller in  
"PYGMIE ISLAND"

WED.-THURS.-FRI.-SAT.  
DEC. 27-28-29-30  
Donald O'Connor  
Jimmy Durante  
"The Milkman"  
John Barrymore Jr.-Chill Wills  
"HIGH LONESOME"  
Technicolor

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Tito Guizar en "EL GALLERO"

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KEYSTONE—STEMS AND PIECES—3 1/2-OZ. CAN

MUSHROOMS . . . 2 for 25c

HOMADE—FULL QUART

DILL PICKLES . . . . 25c

BLUE HILL—COLORED QUARTERS

MARGARINE . . . . 1b. 29c

PRINCELLA—20-OZ. CAN

YAMS IN SYRUP . 2 for 35c

GOLDEN WEST—16-OZ. JAR

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WATERMELON . . . 39c

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Gloria DeHaven - Dennis Day

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Alan Ladd - Donna Reed

SAT. DEC. 23  
"BETWEEN MIDNIGHT  
& DAWN"  
Mark Stevens-Edmond O'Brien  
Gail Storm

"ALBUQUERQUE"  
Randolph Scott  
Barbara Britton

SUN.-MON. DEC. 24-25  
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James Whitmore - Nancy Davis  
"HERE COMES THE COEDS"  
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- and -  
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